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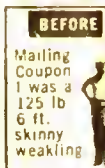
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# THE SECOND SINKING OF THE HOCHST

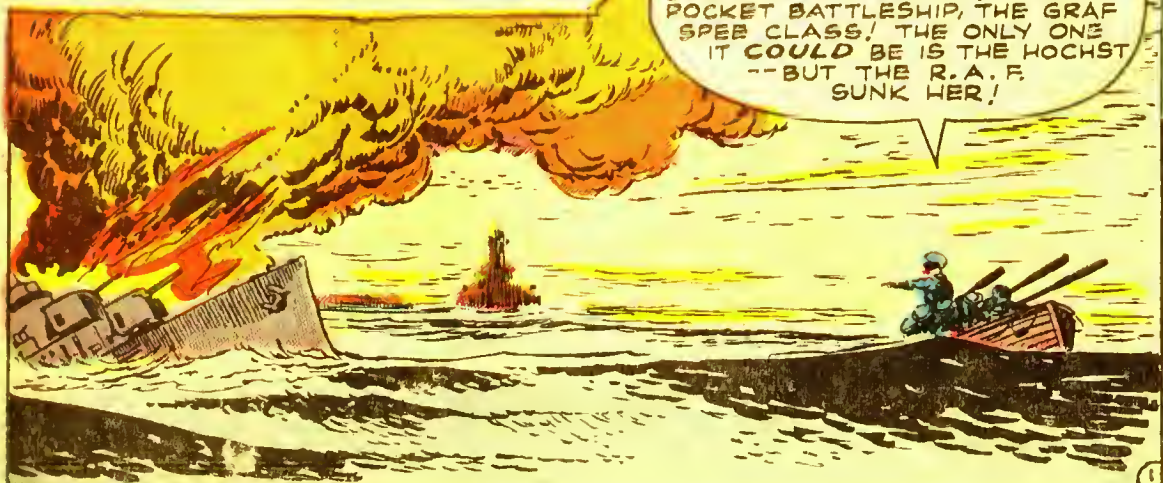
CONTINUE FIRING AT HER BRIDGE!  
IF WE CAN DAMAGE HER CONTROLS,  
WE'LL SLOW HER DOWN! ONE OF  
OUR BIG BOYS WILL GET HER!

THE BRITISH BOMBERS  
REPORTED DESTRUCTION  
OF THE GERMAN POCKET  
BATTLESHIP IN JULY, 1941--  
THEN, IN APRIL, 1943, A  
GHOSTLY GIANT LOOMED  
IN THE FOG, RAINING  
DESTRUCTION ON THE  
UNLUCKY CONVOY BOUND  
FOR ENGLAND! ONE  
ESCORT VESSEL, AN  
AMERICAN DESTROYER  
ANSWERED HER FIRE...



**B**UT THE DESTROYERS GUNS WERE NO MATCH  
FOR THE BATTLESHIP AND WAS SOON RE-  
DUCED TO A SHATTERED HULK!

THERE SHE GOES-- IT'S FUNNY,  
SHE LOOKS FAMILIAR, IT'S A  
POCKET BATTLESHIP, THE GRAF  
SPEE CLASS! THE ONLY ONE  
IT COULD BE IS THE HOCHST  
--BUT THE R.A.F.  
SUNK HER!



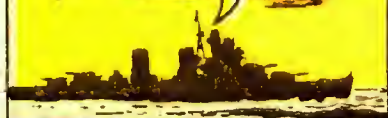


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THE SURVIVING CREW MEMBERS OF THE DESTROYER WERE PICKED UP BY A BRITISH MERCHANTMAN! FROM THERE, THEY WENT ABOARD A U.S. HEAVY CRUISER!

YOU THINK IT WAS THE HOCHST? THE R.A.F. SANK HER!

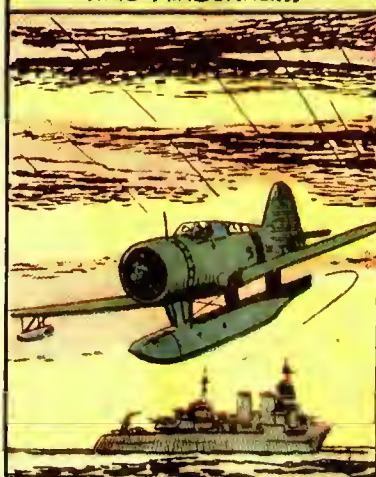
I KNOW IT, CAPTAIN, I SAW THE PICTURES! BUT I *STILL* THINK SO--AND WE WERE WITHIN THREE HUNDRED YARDS OF HER WHEN THAT LAST SALVO HIT!



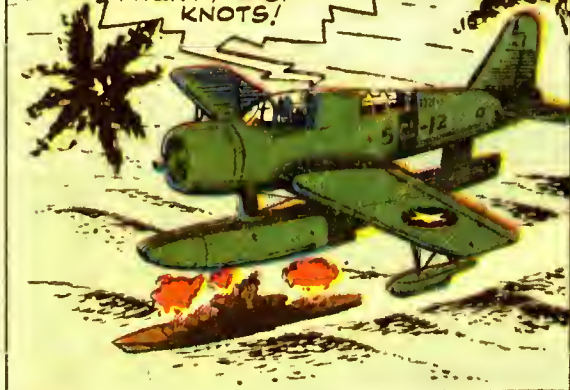
SEND THE SCOUT PLANE PILOT UP HERE AT ONCE! READY PLANE FOR TAKE-OFF!



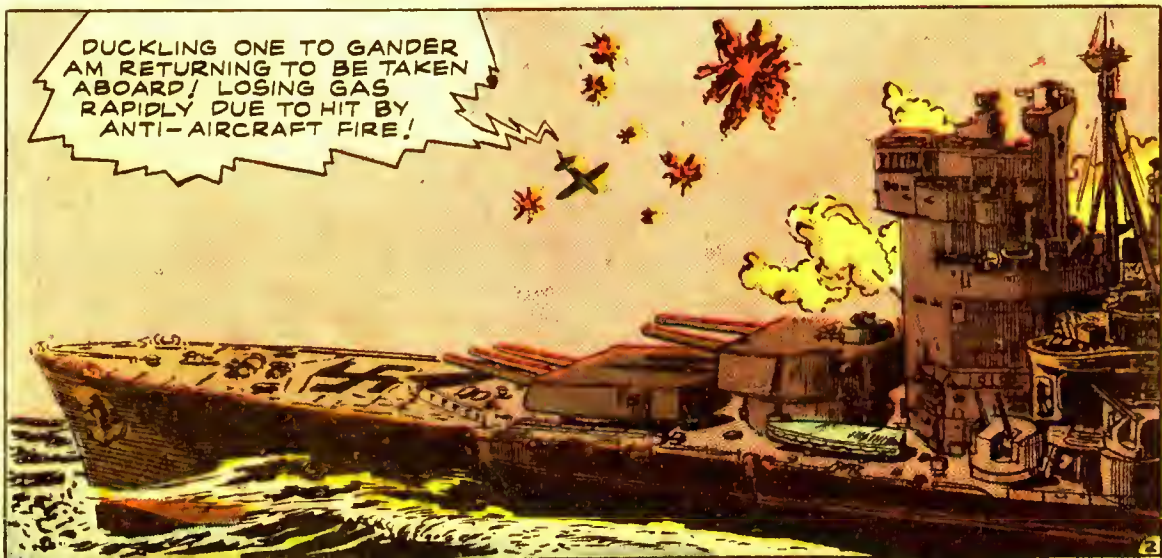
TEN MINUTES LATER, THE OBSERVATION PLANE WAS AIRBORNE...



DUCKLING ONE TO GANDER! TARGET APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF YOUR POSITION, PROCEEDING ON COURSE ONE SIX ZERO DEGREES, SPEED TWENTY EIGHT KNOTS!



DUCKLING ONE TO GANDER AM RETURNING TO BE TAKEN ABOARD! LOSING GAS RAPIDLY DUE TO HIT BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE!





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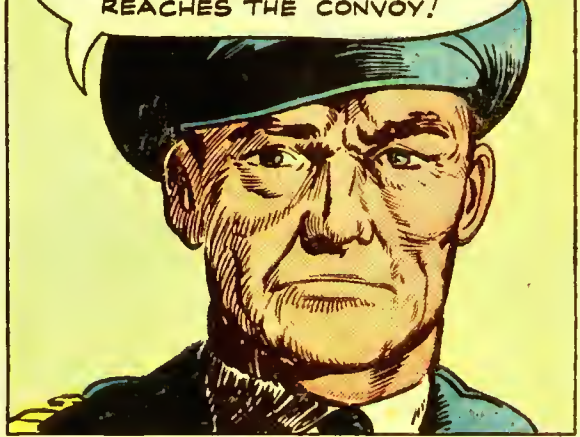
THE CRUISER CAPTAIN HAD A PROBLEM-- THE HOCHST WAS ON A COURSE THAT WOULD BRING HER IN CONTACT WITH A MEDITERRANEAN - BOUND CONVOY! SHE HAD TO BE INTERCEPTED!

SHE'S GOT PLENTY OF FIRE-POWER, SIR! AND SHE'S FAST!

TOO FAST--AT FLANK SPEED WE'RE OVERHAULING HER BUT WE CAN'T REACH HER IN TIME!



YOUR OBSERVATION PLANE WASN'T BUILT FOR THIS LT., BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE! I'VE GOT TO USE YOU TO ATTACK! WE'VE GOT TO SLOW HER DOWN BEFORE SHE REACHES THE CONVOY!

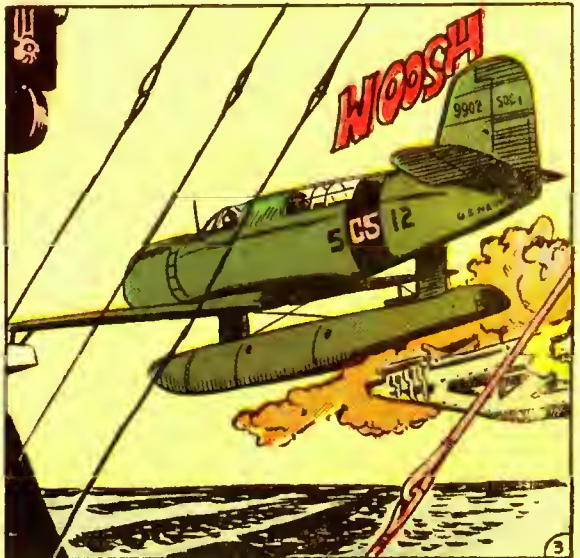
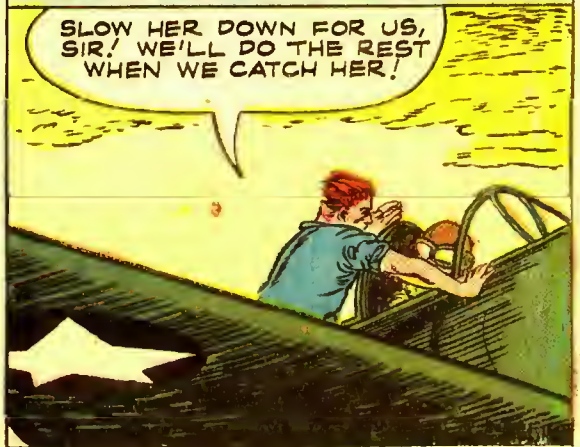


I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO GO AFTER HER! I CAN DROP A FIVE HUNDRED POUNDER ON HER AFT-- THE DECK ARMOR IS THIN OVER THE AFT STEERING GEAR!



THE LAUNCHING CREW WATCHED IN SILENCE AS THE SO 3C-1 WAS ARMED AND RIGGED IN THE CATAPULT! THEY KNEW THE ODDS LT. ADAMS FACED...

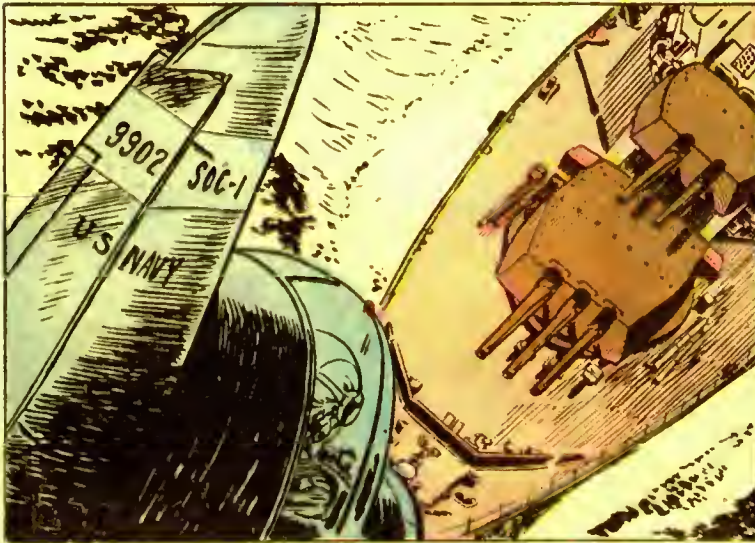
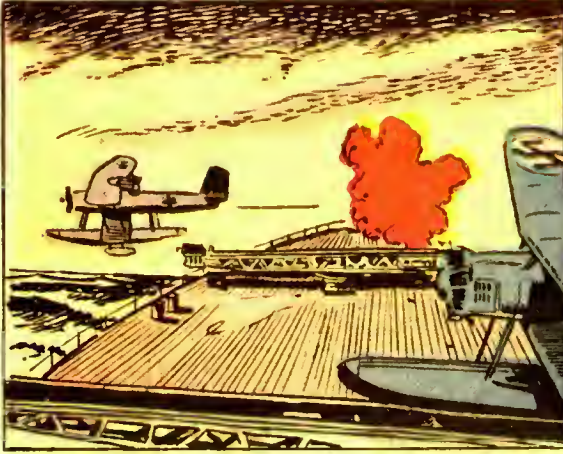
SLOW HER DOWN FOR US, SIR! WE'LL DO THE REST WHEN WE CATCH HER!





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ABOARD THE HOCHST, RADARMEN WERE TRACKING THE U.S. SCOUT PLANE! HER OWN TWO PLANES WERE LAUNCHED AT ONCE...



THE U.S. NAVY PILOT KEPT HIS PLANE AIMED AT HIS TARGET--PROBABLY WOUNDED, HE HAD NO CHANCE TO GET OUT!

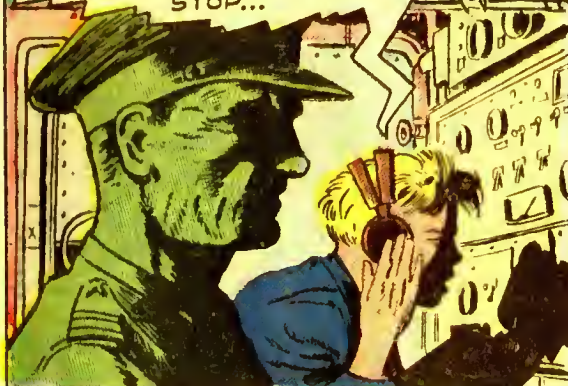




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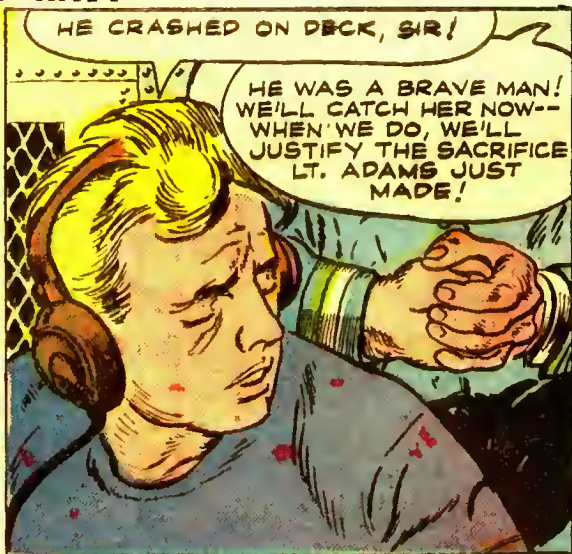
ABOARD THE CRUISER, THE RADIO OPERATORS HAD HEARD HIS LAST WORDS...

I'M DIVING AT THE STERN! THEY'RE FIRING--MY PLANE IS HIT BUT THEY CAN'T STOP...

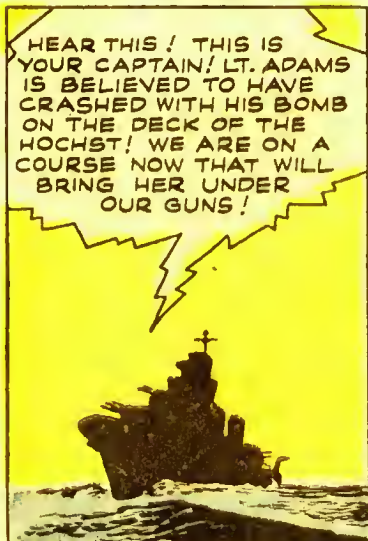


HE CRASHED ON DECK, SIR!

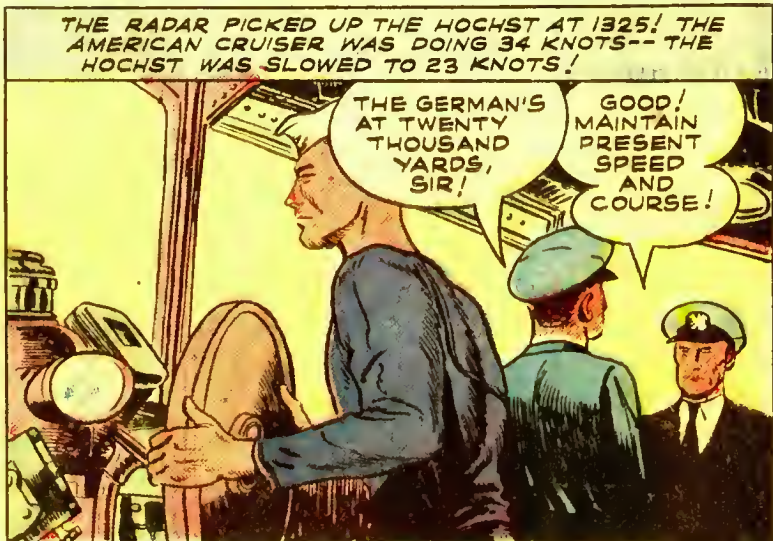
HE WAS A BRAVE MAN! WE'LL CATCH HER NOW--WHEN WE DO, WE'LL JUSTIFY THE SACRIFICE LT. ADAMS JUST MADE!



HEAR THIS! THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN! LT. ADAMS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CRASHED WITH HIS BOMB ON THE DECK OF THE HOCHST! WE ARE ON A COURSE NOW THAT WILL BRING HER UNDER OUR GUNS!



THE RADAR PICKED UP THE HOCHST AT 1325! THE AMERICAN CRUISER WAS DOING 34 KNOTS-- THE HOCHST WAS SLOWED TO 23 KNOTS!



THE GERMAN'S AT TWENTY THOUSAND YARDS, SIR!

GOOD! MAINTAIN PRESENT SPEED AND COURSE!

THE HOCHST'S MAIN BATTERIES OPENED FIRE AT EIGHTEEN THOUSAND YARDS! THE FIRST SALVO MISSED, BUT THE SECOND...



WERE HIT AFT OF THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN! DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS!

HAVE A MEDIC FIX YOUR ARM! REMAIN ON DUTY IF YOU ARE ABLE! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE PUNISHMENT TILL WE GET CLOSE ENOUGH FOR OUR GUNS!





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USING HER BIGGER RIFLES WITH THEIR LONGER RANGE TO ADVANTAGE, THE HOCHST POURED TONS OF STEEL AT HER RACING AND DODGING ATTACKER!

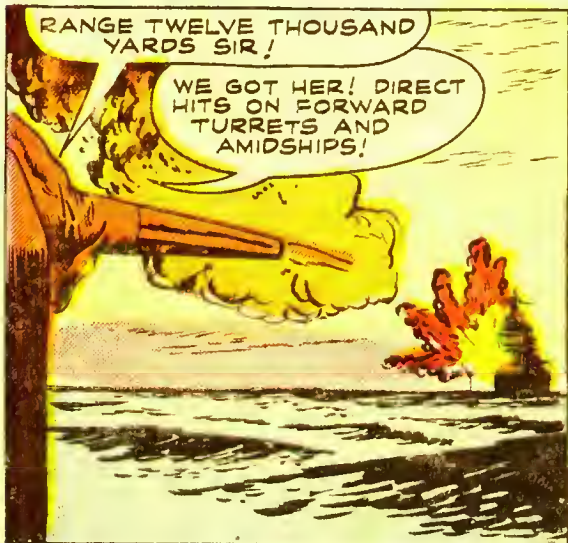


WE'RE WITHIN RANGE--  
COMMENCE FIRING  
MAIN BATTERIES!

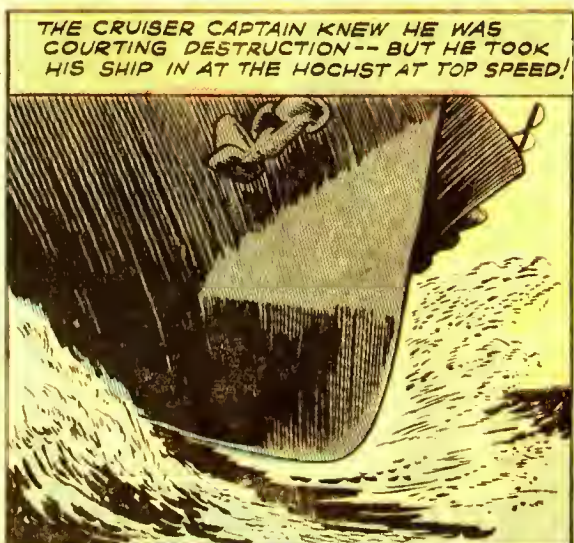


RANGE TWELVE THOUSAND  
YARDS SIR!

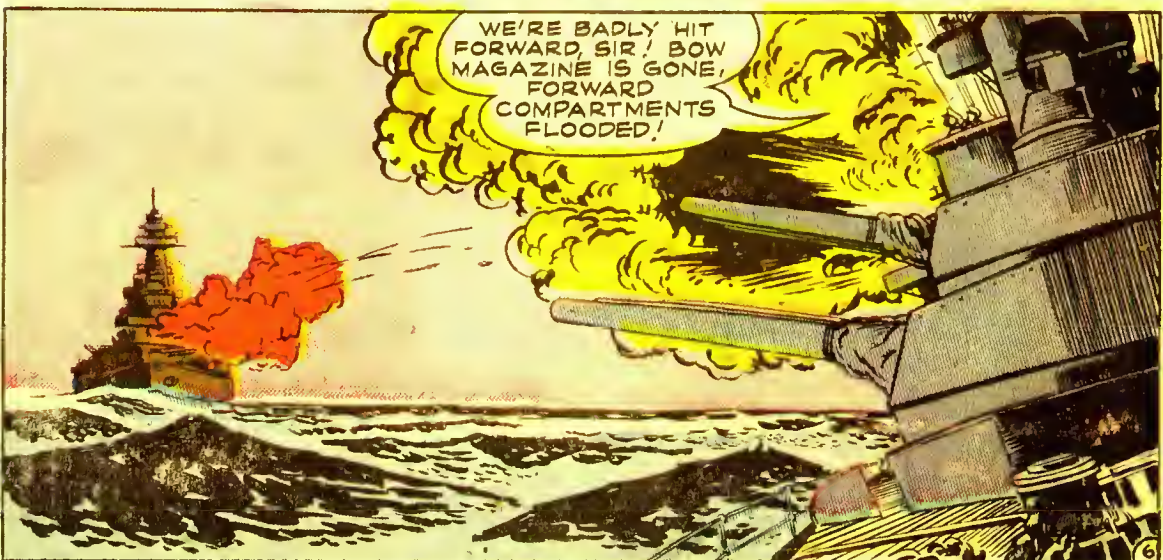
WE GOT HER! DIRECT  
HITS ON FORWARD  
TURRETS AND  
AMIDSHIPS!



THE CRUISER CAPTAIN KNEW HE WAS  
COURTING DESTRUCTION-- BUT HE TOOK  
HIS SHIP IN AT THE HOCHST AT TOP SPEED!



WE'RE BADLY HIT  
FORWARD, SIR! BOW  
MAGAZINE IS GONE,  
FORWARD  
COMPARTMENTS  
FLOODED!

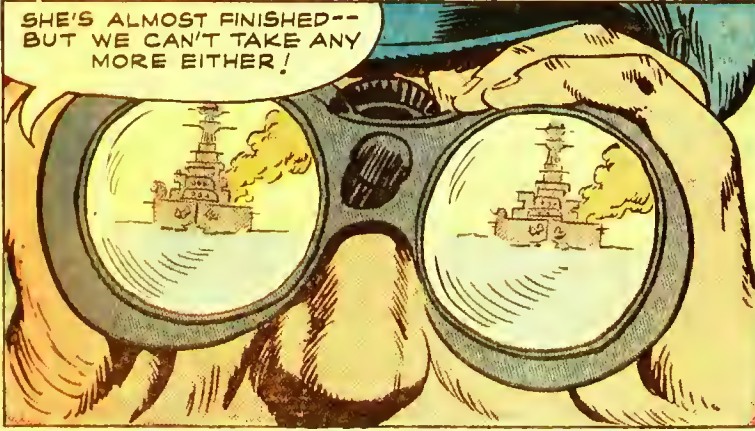




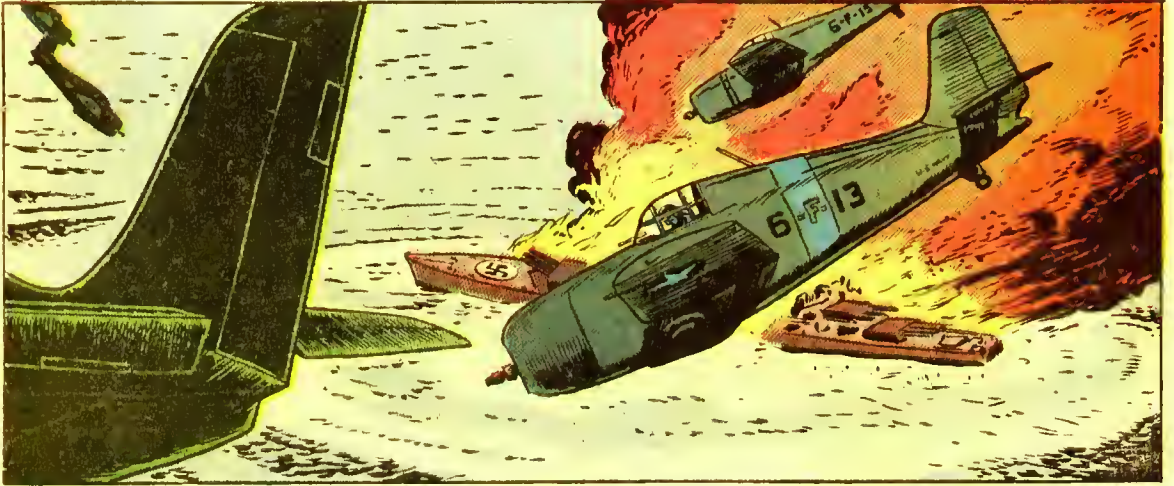
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THE CRUISER CARRIED LIGHTER ARMOR--THE HIGH VELOCITY SHELLS FROM THE GERMAN GUNS TORE IT LIKE TISSUE PAPER! BUT THE POCKET BATTLESHIP WAS IN TROUBLE! HER STEERING ENGINES GONE, THREE OF HER FOUR MAIN TURRETS SILENCED!

SHE'S ALMOST FINISHED-- BUT WE CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE EITHER!



THEN, AMERICAN CARRIER-BASED PLANES GOT INTO THE FIGHT! THE NAZI POCKET BATTLESHIP WAS THROUGH...



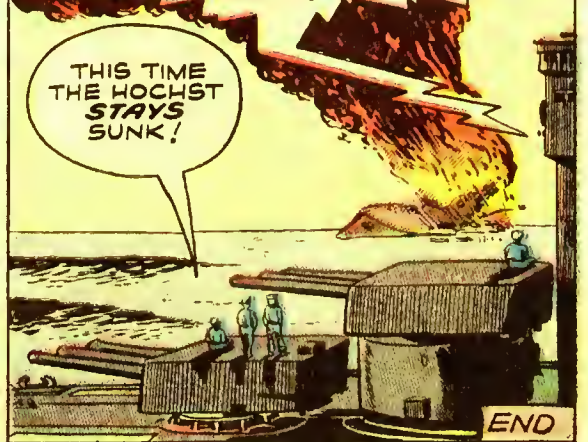
ALL DAMAGE UNDER CONTROL, SIR! WE WON'T SINK!

WELL DONE, JIM! WE DID OUR JOB--I HOPE WE NEVER HAVE TO FACE ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!



THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN, MEN! WELL DONE! YOU DID YOUR DUTY AND DID IT WELL! WE ARE PROCEEDING TO THE NEAREST FRIENDLY PORT!

THIS TIME THE HOCHST STAYS SUNK!





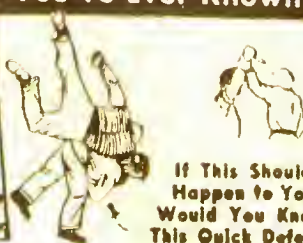
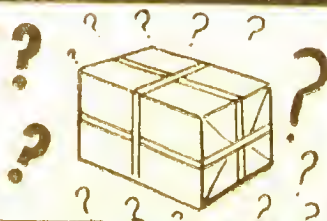
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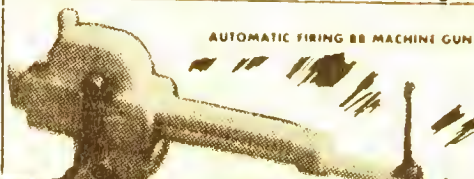
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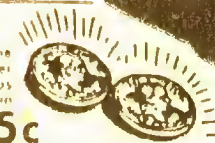
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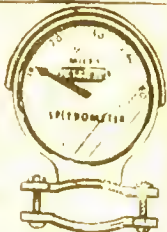
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THEY WERE RIVALS AT THE ACADEMY -- TWO EVENLY MATCHED NAVY MEN BATTLING IN THE CLASSROOM, AND ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD FOR TOP HONORS. THEY MADE A BET THERE AT THE FOOT OF TIPPECANOE'S STATUE ... A BET THAT WAS PAID IN THE HILLS OF KOREA!

# ANNAPOLIS STORY!



ENSIGN BUZMAN A. WADLEY AND ENSIGN PODNEY MATSON WERE COMMISSIONED ON THE SAME DAY. THEY'D BEEN BITTER RIVALS BUT CLOSE FRIENDS DURING THEIR STAY AT THE ACADEMY...

I'LL SEE YOU AT PENSACOLA WHEN YOU GET YOUR ORDERS, TEX! I'M HEADING FOR THERE TOMORROW! I REMEMBER. IF I GET MY WINGS, I GET A COKE!

I WON'T FORGET, BUZ!





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TEX NEVER EVEN MADE IT TO PENSACOLA ! THAT WAS 1948 AND HE WAS ASSIGNED TO AN ATTACK TRANSPORT --NOT GLAMOROUS, BUT NECESSARY!

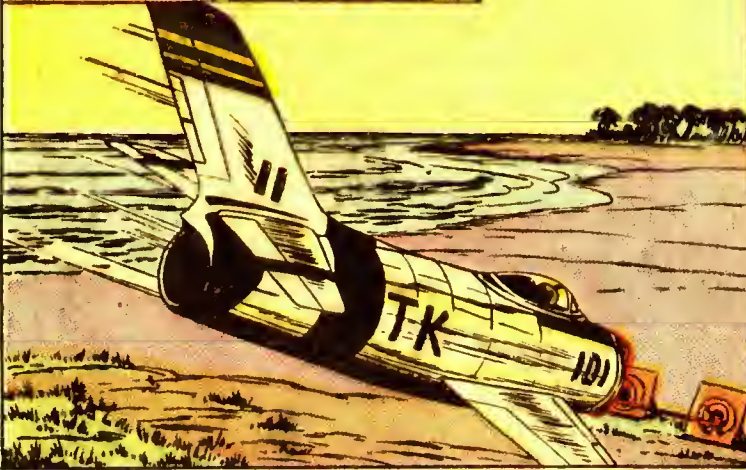
HIT THE BEACH--  
DIG IN--REMEMBER  
WHAT WE WERE TAUGHT!



KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN, SCHWAB !  
IN THE BEACH PARTY, WE'VE GOT  
TO USE THE SAME TACTICS  
THE MARINES ARE TAUGHT !



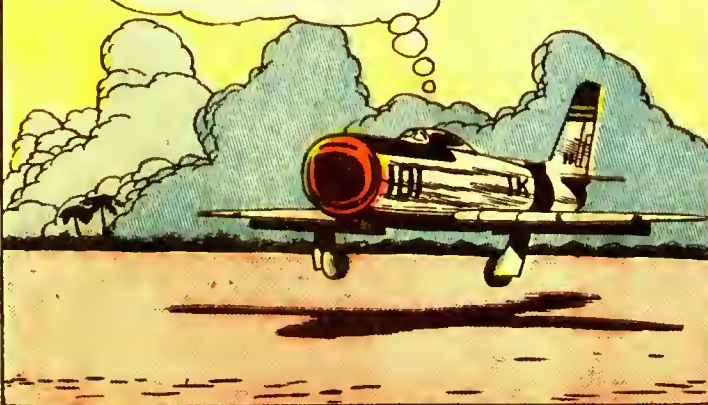
WHILE TEX WAS BECOMING AN EXPERT IN  
AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS, BUZZ WAS  
LEARNING TOO -- FLYING A JET !



BULLSEYE ! I'M LEARNING... ONE OF  
THESE DAYS I'LL GET ASSIGNED TO  
A CARRIER !



TOO BAD TEX DIDN'T GET A  
CHANCE TO FLY--HE'S DOING  
OKAY IN THE AMPHIBS BUT IT'S  
A TOUGH WAY TO FIGHT A WAR  
IF WE EVER HAVE ONE !



BUZZ WAS ON A CARRIER IN 1950 WHEN  
THE KOREAN POLICE ACTION BEGAN--  
TEX WAS ON AN ATTACK TRANSPORT IN  
SAN DIEGO !

REPORTING AS  
ORDERED, SIR ?  
IS IT TRUE ?

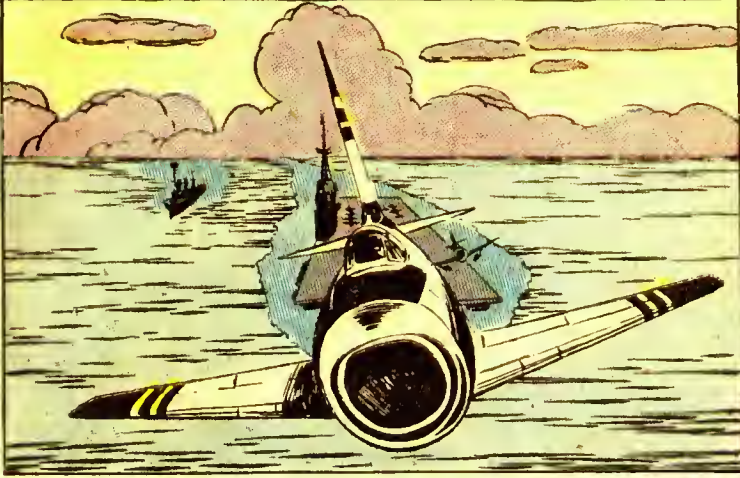
YES, IT'S TRUE, MISTER!  
WE'RE TAKING A LOAD  
OF MARINES ABOARD  
TONIGHT ! WE'LL SAIL  
WITH THE MORNING  
TIDE !





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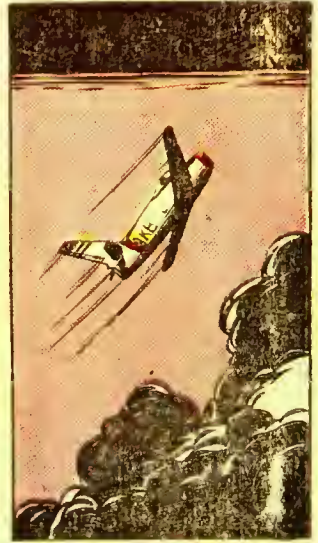
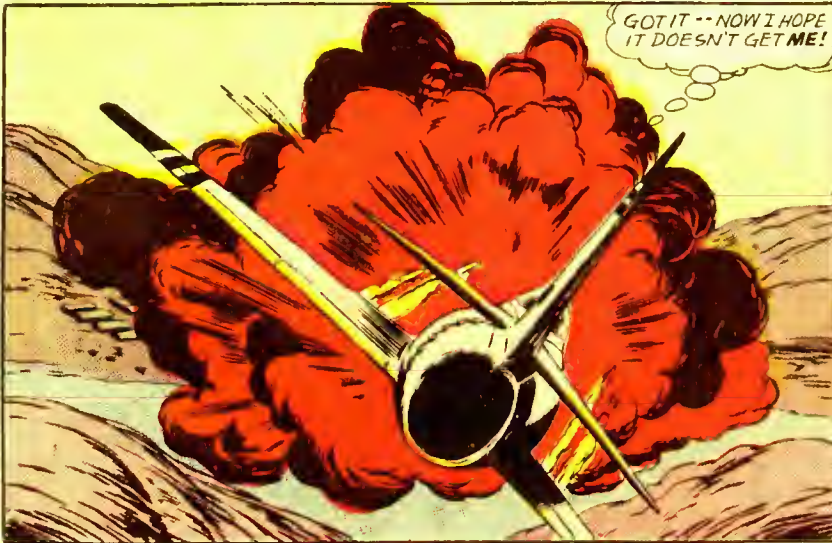
THE ATTACK TRANSPORT STARTED THE LONG, SLOW VOYAGE TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA! BEFORE THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OLD, BUZZ WAS IN ACTION!



THIS IS FOR REAL. THE TARGET ISN'T PAINTED ON THE GROUND THIS TIME. IT'S A FUEL DUMP -- AND I CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS!



GOT IT -- NOW I HOPE IT DOESN'T GET ME!



TEX MATSON'S ROLE WASN'T QUITE AS SPECTACULAR -- HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE KOREA UNTIL OCTOBER ...

ENSIGN MATSON -- I WANT A BEACH PARTY ASHORE IN TWENTY MINUTES! YOU'LL HELP DIRECT REFUGEES TO THE BOATS TO BE TAKEN OUT TO THIS SHIP!



TAKE IT EASY, DAD! THEY'LL DOCTOR YOU ABOARD THE SHIP!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

WHILE BUZZ WAS ROLLING UP A SCORE AS A JET PILOT, TEX DRUGGED ALONG, DOING HIS DUTY ... DULL, DIRTY DUTY THAT HAD TO BE DONE !



KEEP AN EYE PEELED, NAVY-- THE COMMIES TRIED TO INFILTRATE DRESSED IN OUR UNIFORMS A FEW TIMES ' THEY MAY TRY AGAIN HERE

HEY, GYRENE-- WHO'S IKE EISENHOWER ?



WRONG ANSWER.

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THEN THE ATTACK TRANSPORT GOT A NEW ASSIGNMENT -- IT WAS DECEMBER AND THE CHINESE HAD BROKEN THROUGH FROM THE NORTH ! MARINES WERE ON THE BEACH ! THE TRANSPORT HAD TO GO IN FOR THEM -- TEX IN COMMAND OF THE BEACH PARTY !



THERE'S A JET PILOT IN THERE, SIR! - SEE- HIS BUDDIES ARE STRAFING, TRYING TO COVER FOR HIM! SHOULD WE ?

GET IN THE BARGE -- YOUR OUTFIT IS WORN OUT ! I'LL GO IN FOR HIM !



THEY'LL SHOW US WHERE HE IS -- COME ON AND KEEP AN EYE PEELED !



# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE BEACH PARTY SPOTTED THE FLAMING JET WRECKAGE FIRST -- THEN THEY SAW THE COMMIES FIRING AT THE NEST OF ROCKS!



HI YA, BUDDY! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU'D BE LATE! I BROKE AN ANKLE, I GUESS!

PUZZ! I'LL GET YOU OUT, DON'T WORRY!

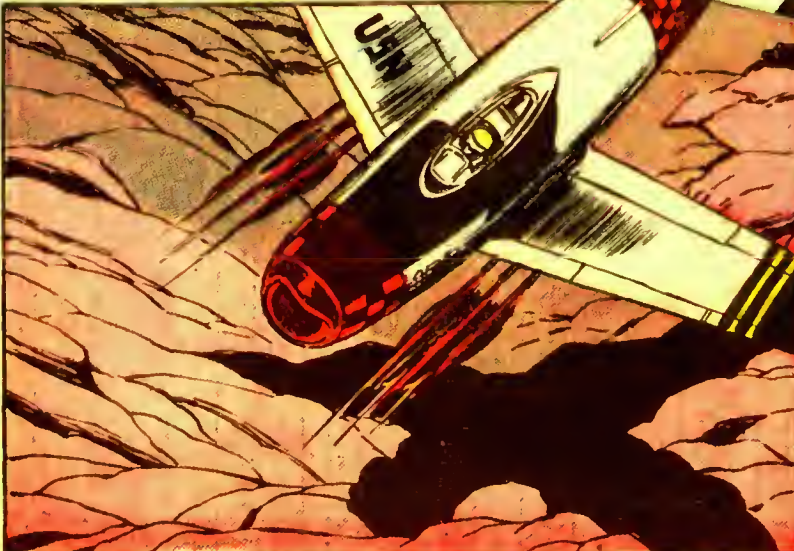
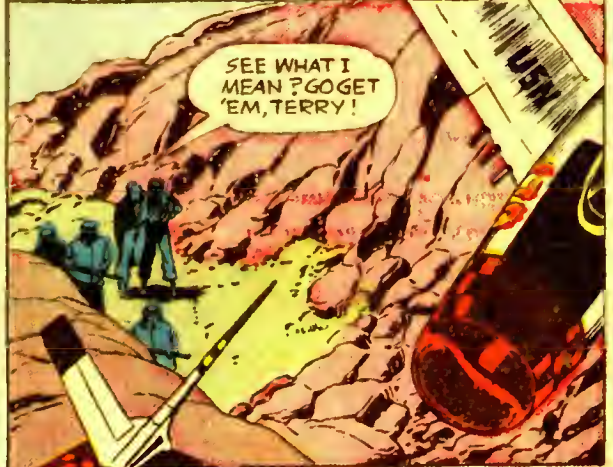


THERE'S A BUNCH OF COMMIES ON TOP OF THE HILL, SIR!

RELAX -- I'VE GOT A FEW FRIENDS LEFT! YOU'LL SEE!



THE NAVY TOOK CARE OF ITS OWN -- AN ENTIRE FLIGHT FLEW OVER THEM AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE BEACH!



HERE WE ARE -- WE'VE GOT A COKE MACHINE ON THE SHIP! I GUESS I'M STUCK FOR THE DRINKS!

I'LL BUYA ROUND TOO, BUDDY! I'M NO PIKER!



END.



# SHIPS of the FLEET

THE NEWEST BATTLESHIPS IN THE FLEET ARE A STANDARD 52,000 TONS LOADED! THEY ARE 887 FT. LONG, 108 FT. BEAM! THE HUGE TURBINES DRIVE THEM AT WELL OVER 30 KNOTS...

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SHIPS LIKE THE MISSOURI! DEMONSTRATED THEIR SUPERIORITY IN THE BATTLE OF LEYTE GULF! THREE JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS, THREE CARRIERS, TEN CRUISERS AND NINE DESTROYERS WENT DOWN THERE!

**WHAM!**

**VOOM!**

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# FIGHTIN' NAVY

"FORRESTAL'S" NEW FIGHTER IS THE DOUGLAS F4-D A FAST DELTA WING INTERCEPTOR-FROM A STANDING START IT CAN CLIMB 10,000 FT. IN 56 SECONDS...

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DESTROYERS ARMED WITH 5 INCH BATTERIES, TORPEDOES, DEPTH CHARGES, AND AA GUNS ARE USED FOR SCREENING THE HEAVIER SHIPS! THEY'RE FASTER THAN THE BIGGER SHIPS, ARE AFFECTIONATELY CALLED TINCANS BY THE MEN WHO MAN THEM!

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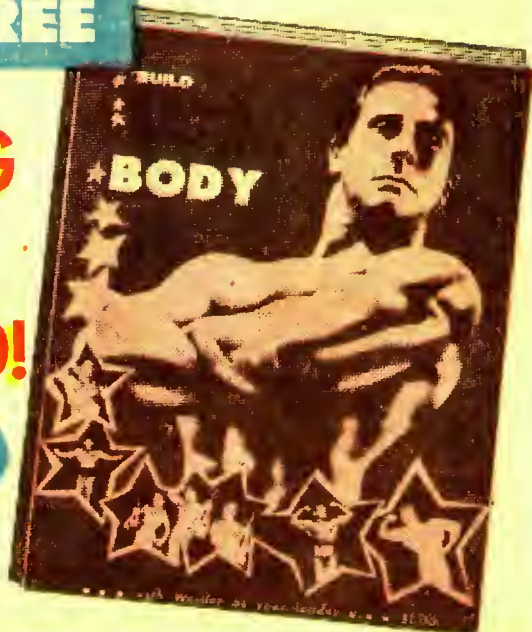
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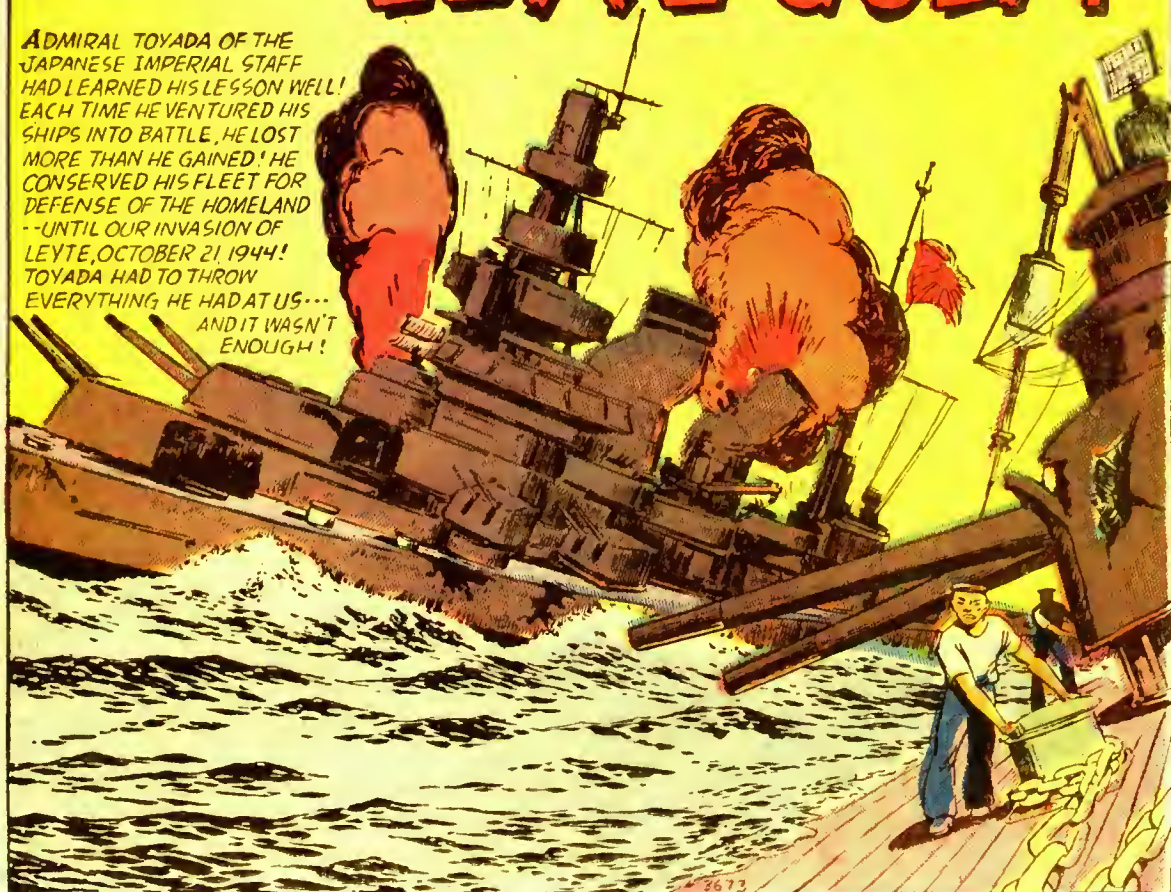
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# We Strike Back... THE BATTLE OF LEYTE GULF!

ADMIRAL TOYADA OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL STAFF HAD LEARNED HIS LESSON WELL! EACH TIME HE VENTURED HIS SHIPS INTO BATTLE, HE LOST MORE THAN HE GAINED! HE CONSERVED HIS FLEET FOR DEFENSE OF THE HOMELAND -- UNTIL OUR INVASION OF LEYTE, OCTOBER 21, 1944! TOYADA HAD TO THROW EVERYTHING HE HAD AT US... AND IT WASN'T ENOUGH!



OUR ISLAND-HOPPING CAMPAIGN WAS PAYING OFF BIG IN THE PACIFIC IN 1944! SAIPAN AND GUAM WERE OURS BY MID-AUGUST! THEN, SEPTEMBER 8, 1944, PALAU WAS HIT BY A FLEET TASK FORCE!

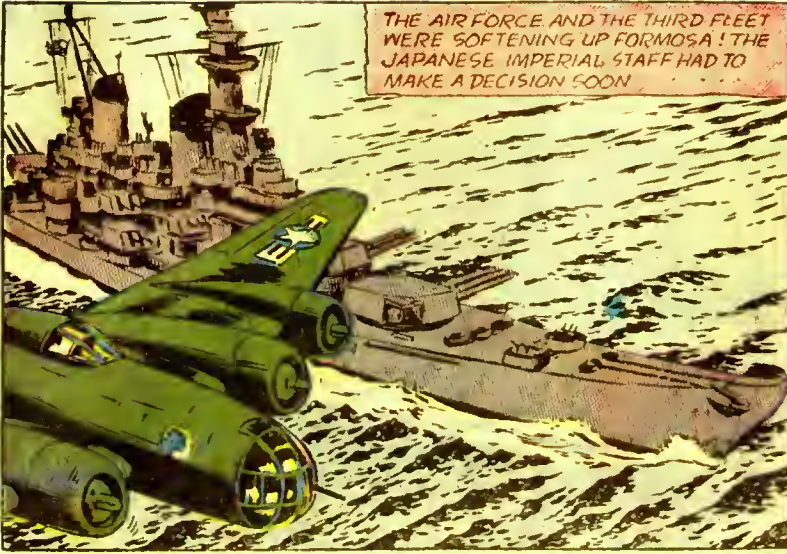
PELELIU ISLAND IS NEXT -- AN ARMY-MARINE FORCE WILL LAND THERE ON SEPTEMBER 15! WE'RE GETTING CLOSER -- THEY'LL HAVE TO USE THEIR FLEET AGAINST US SOON!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE AIR FORCE AND THE THIRD FLEET WERE SOFTENING UP FORMOSA! THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL STAFF HAD TO MAKE A DECISION SOON



THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WERE CONSIDERED PART OF THE INNER DEFENSE RING BY THE JAPANESE HIGH COMMAND! GENERAL KREUGER'S SIXTH ARMY LANDED ON LEYTE IN THE PHILIPPINES, OCTOBER 21, 1944!



TOYADA'S MADE HIS MOVE AT LAST! HE'S GOT HIS ENTIRE FLEET TOGETHER -- THEY'RE HEADED THIS WAY RIGHT NOW! COME INTO THE CHARTROOM - WE'VE GOT SOME PLANNING TO DO!

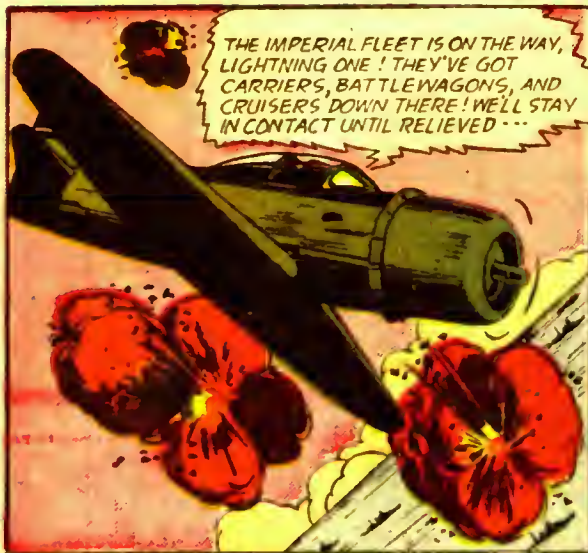


TOYADA'S FLEET WAS HUGE--- BATTLE SHIPS, CRUISERS, CARRIERS -- THE BIGGEST STRIKING FORCE OF THE WAR WAS ENROUTE TO COUNTERATTACK!





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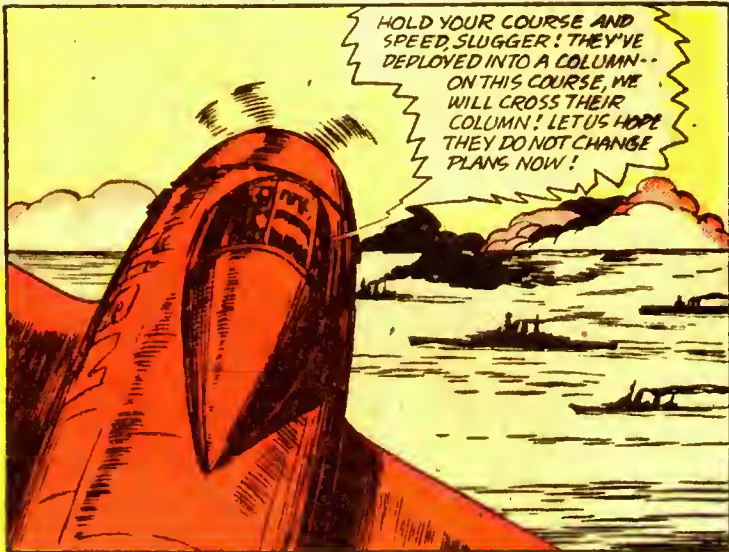


# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE CARRIER PLANES BEGAN THE BATTLE ON OCTOBER 23, 1944! THE SHIPS KEPT STEAMING CLOSER... THE JAPANESE WAITED TO FIGHT!



ENEMY FORCE STEAMING ON COURSE ONE FOUR ZERO DEGREES! SPEED TWENTY FOUR KNOTS...



HOLD YOUR COURSE AND SPEED, SLUGGER! THEY'VE DEPLOYED INTO A COLUMN-- ON THIS COURSE, WE WILL CROSS THEIR COLUMN! LET US HOPE THEY DO NOT CHANGE PLANS NOW!

THE JAPANESE COLUMN CONTINUED SOUTH... VISUAL CONTACT WAS MADE, THEN THE LEADING SHIP WAS WITHIN RANGE!

LET THEM COME CLOSER-- CLOSER, BOB! THEY'RE STEAMING RIGHT INTO THE TRAP!



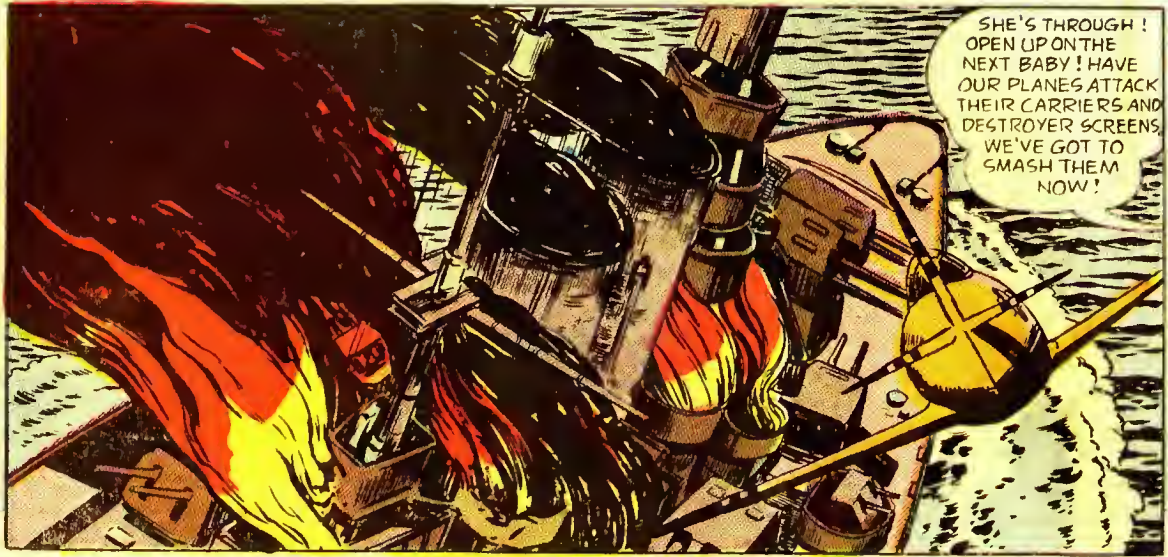
THE JAPANESE SHIPS WERE DEPLOYED IN A SINGLE COLUMN STEAMING SOUTH! THE AMERICAN BATTLEWAGONS AND CRUISERS WERE DEPLOYED IN AN EAST-TO-WEST FORMATION-- FORMING THE TOP OF THE T! EVERY AMERICAN SHIP HAD A SHOT AT THE LEADING JAPANESE SHIPS! THE JAPS WEREN'T THAT LUCKY!

OPEN FIRE! FIRE IN SALVO-- SINK EACH SHIP AS IT REACHES THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN NEAREST US!

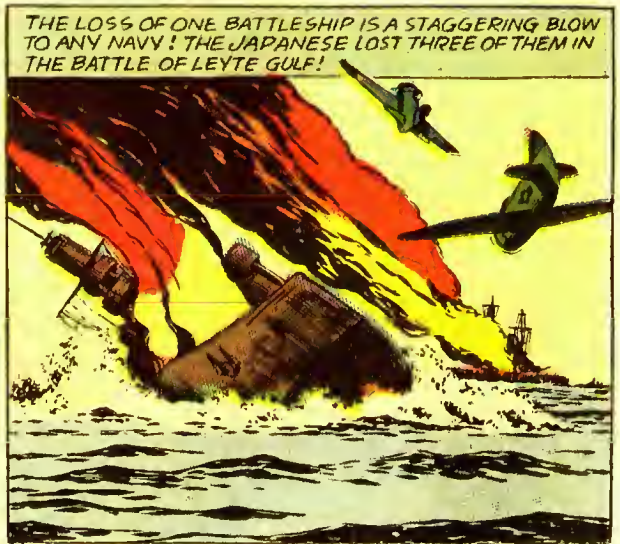




# FIGHTIN' NAVY



SHE'S THROUGH !  
OPEN UP ON THE  
NEXT BABY ! HAVE  
OUR PLANES ATTACK  
THEIR CARRIERS AND  
DESTROYER SCREENS.  
WE'VE GOT TO  
SMASH THEM  
NOW !



THE LOSS OF ONE BATTLESHIP IS A STAGGERING BLOW  
TO ANY NAVY ! THE JAPANESE LOST THREE OF THEM IN  
THE BATTLE OF LEYTE GULF !

THE BATTLE ENDED ON OCTOBER 26 -- IT WAS THREE SEPARATE ACTIONS,  
ALL OF THEM DISASTROUS FOR THE NIPPONESE !

WE DID IT - SIGNAL **WELL DONE**  
TO ALL SHIPS ! TELL THEM  
ALL THAT WE'VE BROKEN  
THE BACK OF JAPANESE  
NAVAL POWER !



WE LOST SHIPS AND MEN TOO--  
BUT THE BATTLE WE JUST FOUGHT  
WILL SHORTEN THE WAR AND  
SAVE MANY, MANY MORE LIVES  
THAN WE SACRIFICED !



THE  
END.



FIGHTIN' NAVY

# MINES... the SILENT FOE!

DAVID BUSHNELL USED THE FIRST CONTACT MINE IN THE REVOLUTION! IT WAS A SIMPLE KEG OF POWDER FITTED WITH A GUNLOCK AND HAMMER SET TO EXPLODE WHEN IT COLLIDED WITH A BRITISH SHIP!



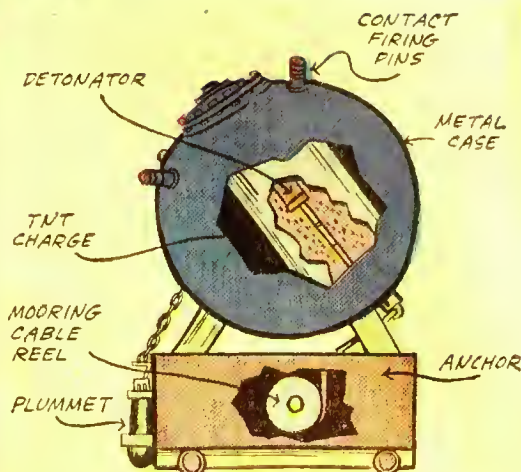
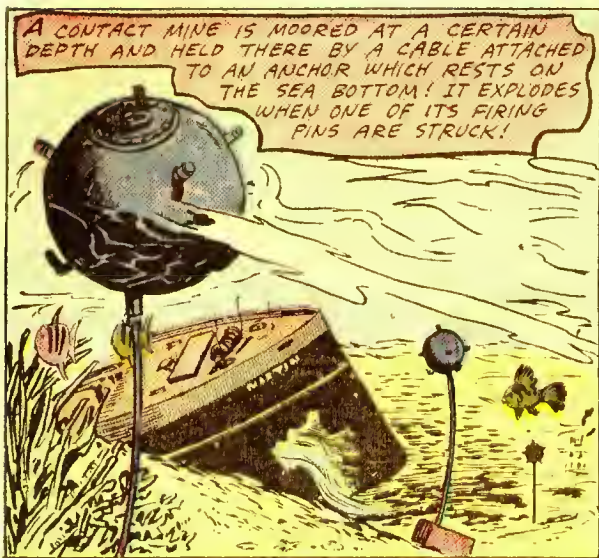
IN AN ATTACK ON MOBILE, ALABAMA, DURING THE CIVIL WAR, THE TECUMSEH, LEADING 18 FEDERAL SHIPS, HIT A MINE AND SANK! THE FOLLOWING SHIP, BROOKLYN, HALTED! FARRAGUT, SIGNALLED, THE MAST OF HIS FLAGSHIP, HARTFORD, "IT TOOK THE DAMN THE TORPEDOES, GO AHEAD!" IT TOOK THE LEAD AND WITH THE SURVIVING SHIPS ATTACKED THE CONFEDERATE RAM TENNESSEE! (MINES IN THOSE DAYS WERE REFERRED TO AS TORPEDOS!)



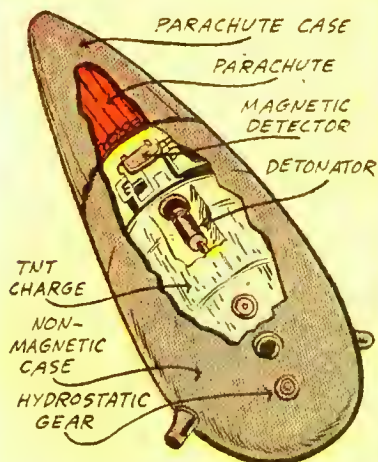
THE FIRST MINE USED IN WARFARE WAS DEvised BY F. GIAIBELLI, AN ITALIAN WORKING FOR THE DUTCH IN 1584! SINCE THEN THE MINE HAS COME A LONG WAY! THERE ARE NOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF MINES... THE GROUND MINE RESTING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA, THE MOORED MINE FLOATING BUT ANCHORED TO THE BOTTOM, THE FREE FLOATING MINE, DRIFTING FREE, AND THE MORE RECENT INFLUENCE MINES... THESE ARE EXPLODED BY MAGNETIC FIELDS OF SHIPS OR SOUNDS... THE LAND MINES ARE ANTI-TANK, ANTI-PERSONNEL AND THE BOOBY-TRAP!



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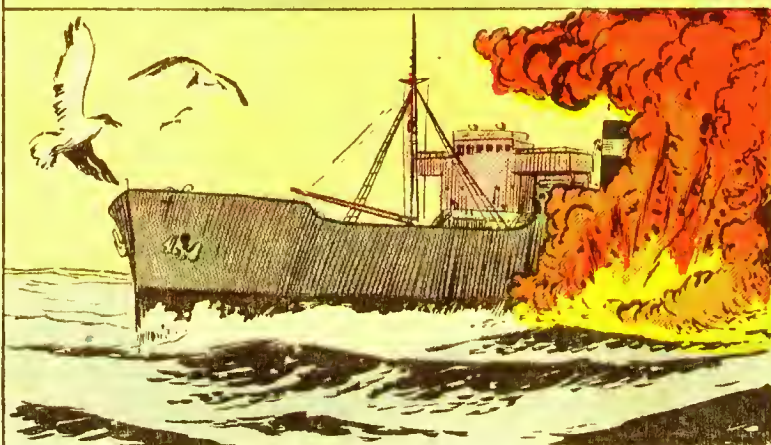


## CONTACT MINE

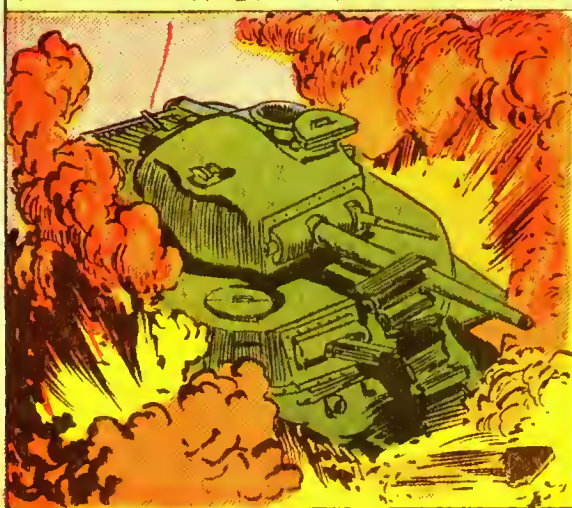


## INFLUENCE MINE

THE GERMANS CAME UP WITH A NEW TWIST EARLY IN WORLD WAR II! THEY PARACHUTED MINES FROM PLANES--WHICH SANK AND THEN EXPLODED WHEN ACTIVATED BY MAGNETIC ACTION OF A PASSING SHIP!

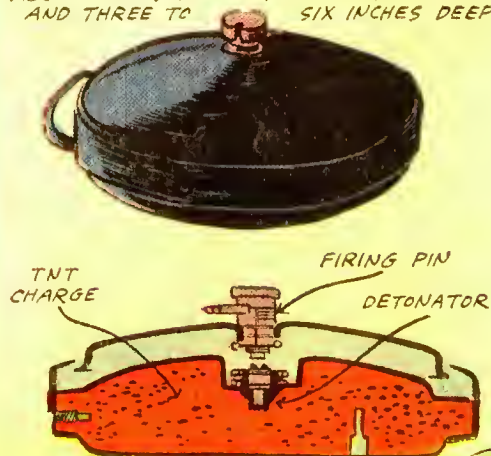


ANTI-TANK MINES ARE EXPLODED BY THE PRESSURE OF A VEHICLE PASSING OVER THEM!



## ANTI-TANK MINE

-ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PHONOGRAPH RECORD AND THREE TO SIX INCHES DEEP!



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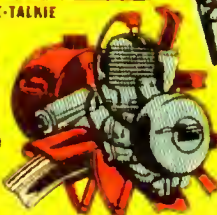


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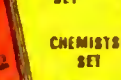


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## FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE UNITED STATES WAS STILL AN INFANT NATION IN 1800 -- THE CORSICAN PIRATES WHO RAIDED SHIPPING OF ALL NATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN HAD NO FEAR OR RESPECT FOR US! THEY DEMANDED PAYMENT FROM US AND WE PAID AS DID ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD -- BUT WE BALKED WHEN THEY DEMANDED EVEN MORE! A STATE OF WAR WAS DECLARED IN 1801 AND COMMODORE PREBLE SENT TO TAKE ACTION!

# DECATUR and the PIRATES: TRIPOLI!



THE FRIGATE PHILADELPHIA MOVED INTO SHALLOWER WATERS -- LT DECATUR, MEANWHILE, WAS OFF ON A MISSION OF HIS OWN! -- IT WAS MAY, 1803 --

WE'RE CLOSING IN -- STEADY AS SHE GOES, HELMSMAN! PROVIDE ALL HANDS, WITH MUSKET AND CUTLASS, MISTER! WE'LL GO ALONGSIDE AND TAKE HER AS PRIZE!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY



LT. STEPHEN DECATUR RENAMED THE CAPTURED KETCH THE **INTREPID**! HE HAD MORE MEN ASSIGNED AND HE STOOD BY FOR FURTHER ORDERS! BUT NEWS CAME FIRST...





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

COMMODORE PREBLE REFUSED AT FIRST--DECATUR AND HIS SEVENTY MEN COULD NEVER LIVE THROUGH THE BOMBARDMENT THEY'D FACE IN THE HARBOR!

LET ME GO, SIR! I THINK OF THE FACE WE'LL LOSE IF THOSE PIRATES USE A SHIP OF OUR NAVY AGAINST US!



VERY WELL, LIEUTENANT! GO IN AND DESTROY THE SHIP--I SHALL PRAY THAT YOU AND YOUR MEN RETURN!



LT. DECATUR IN HIS CAPTURED CORSICAN KETCH GOT UNDER WAY AT ONCE! THE TRIPOLITANS OPENED FIRE WHEN THEY SAILED WITHIN RANGE

STEADY, MEN! WE'LL WEATHER THEIR FIRE--PHILADELPHIA IS IN THERE IN THEIR HANDS!

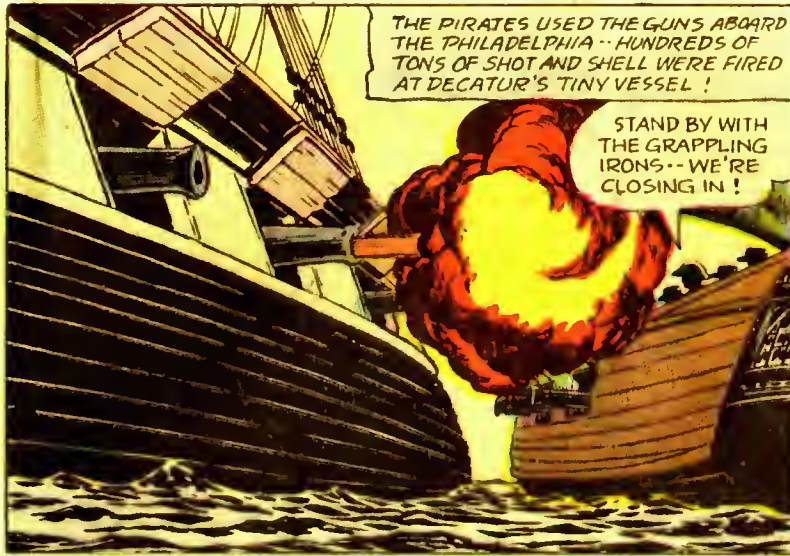


ALL HANDS STAND BY TO BOARD--FIRE DETAIL, LIGHT YOUR FUSES!





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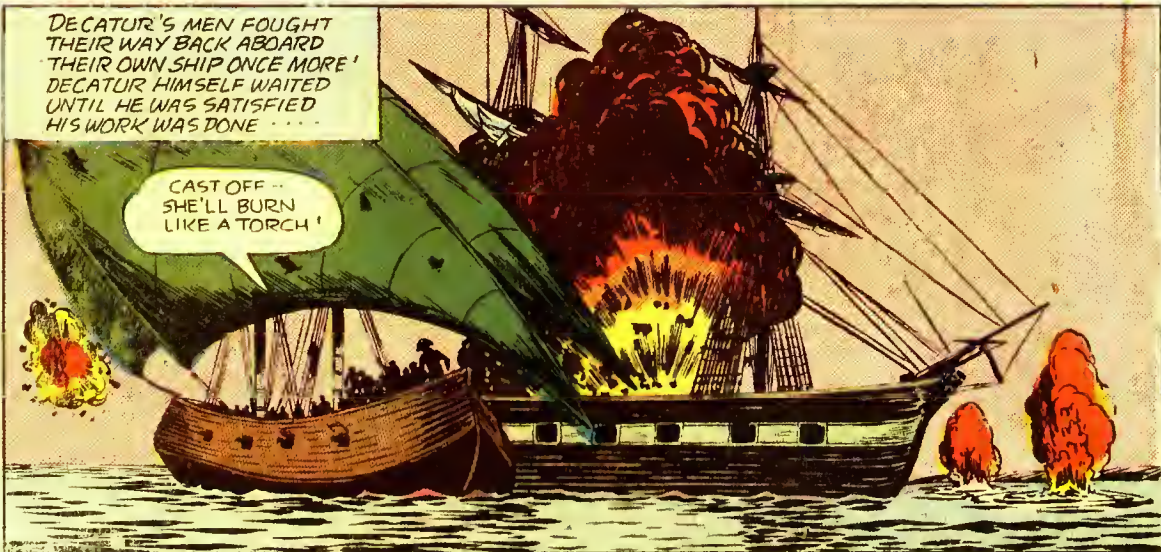




# FIGHTIN' NAVY

DECATUR'S MEN FOUGHT  
THEIR WAY BACK ABOARD  
THEIR OWN SHIP ONCE MORE!  
DECATUR HIMSELF WAITED  
UNTIL HE WAS SATISFIED  
HIS WORK WAS DONE . . .

CAST OFF --  
SHE'LL BURN  
LIKE A TORCH!



THERE SHE GOES --  
THE PIRATES WILL  
NEVER USE HER FOR  
THEIR PLUNDERING  
PURPOSES ANYHOW!



HOLD YOUR COURSE  
FOR THE SEA,  
HELMSMAN!  
THEY WON'T  
STOP US  
NOW -- ALL  
THE PIRATES  
IN THE MED  
CAN'T  
STOP US!



LT STEPHEN DECATUR, ONE OF THE MOST GALLANT  
HEROES IN OUR HISTORY, DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF  
IN FOUR OTHER ENCOUNTERS WITH THE PIRATES!  
AT LAST, AT WAR'S END 3 JUNE, 1805, HE WAS MADE A  
FULL CAPTAIN!

CONGRATULATIONS,  
CAPTAIN DECATUR!  
YOU RICHLY DESERVE  
THIS PROMOTION!

THANK YOU,  
ADMIRAL!



STEPHEN DECATUR, A FULL CAPTAIN OF OUR  
NAVY AT TWENTY-FIVE, WENT ON TO DISTINGUISH  
HIMSELF FURTHER IN THE WAR OF 1812 -- BUT HE  
NEVER SURPASSED HIS FEAT OF BEARDING THE  
PIRATES IN THEIR OWN PORT!

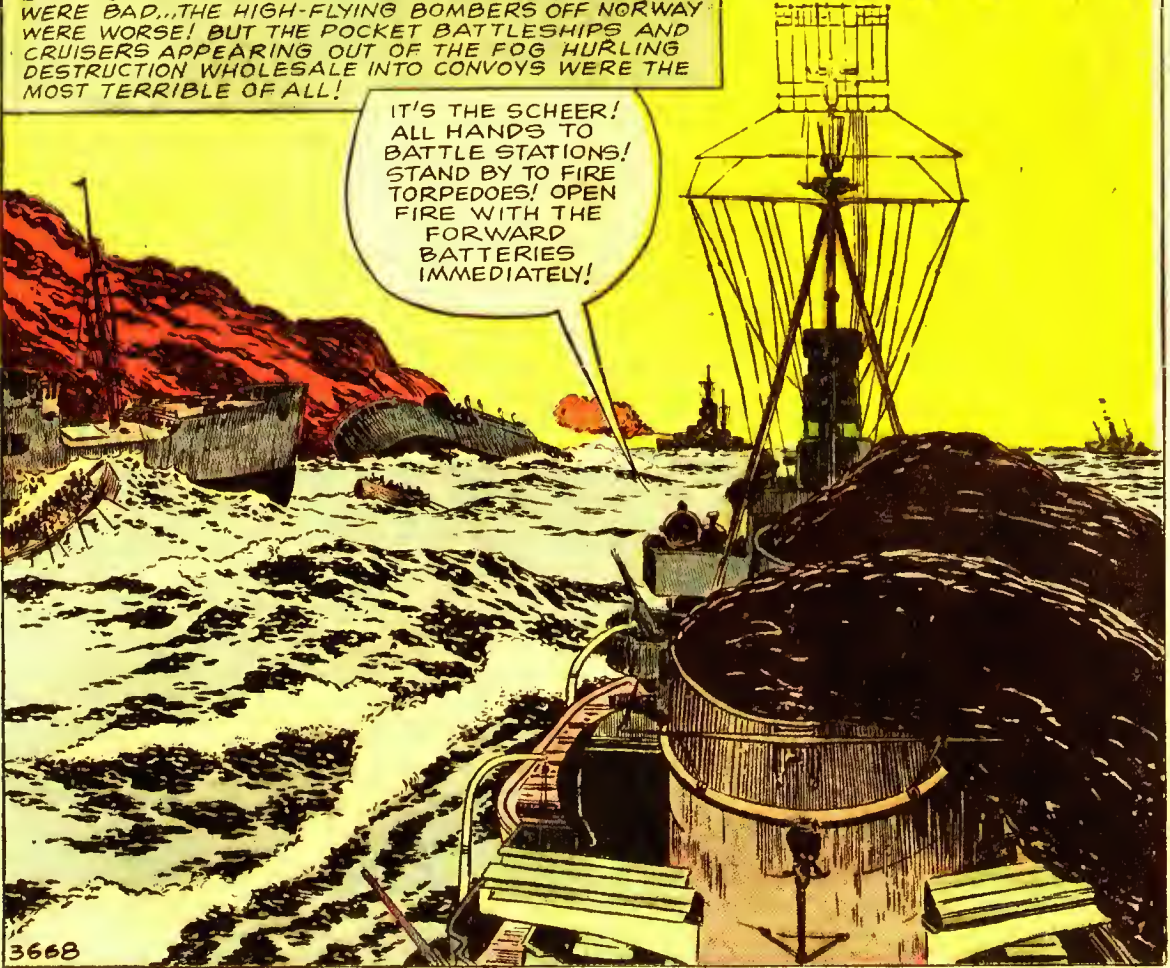




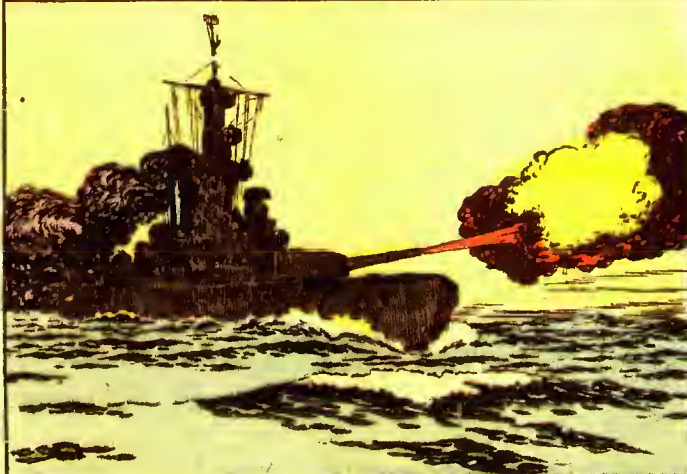
# HITLER'S PHANTOM FLEET!

THE NORTH ATLANTIC IN THE WINTER OF 1941-42 WAS A FROZEN HELL FOR THE MEN MANNING THE SHIPS CARRYING SUPPLIES TO EUROPE. THE U-BOATS WERE BAD...THE HIGH-FLYING BOMBERS OFF NORWAY WERE WORSE! BUT THE POCKET BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS APPEARING OUT OF THE FOG HURLING DESTRUCTION WHOLESALE INTO CONVOYS WERE THE MOST TERRIBLE OF ALL!

IT'S THE SCHEER!  
ALL HANDS TO  
BATTLE STATIONS!  
STAND BY TO FIRE  
TORPEDOES! OPEN  
FIRE WITH THE  
FORWARD  
BATTERIES  
IMMEDIATELY!



HITLER'S SUPER-SHIPS HAD BEEN WELL PUBLICIZED BEFORE THE WAR... THE BISMARCK HAD BEEN HAILED AS UNBEATABLE...



THE NAZIS RAVED WHEN THE BATTLE CRUISER HOOD WAS SUNK BY HITS FROM ONE SALVO!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

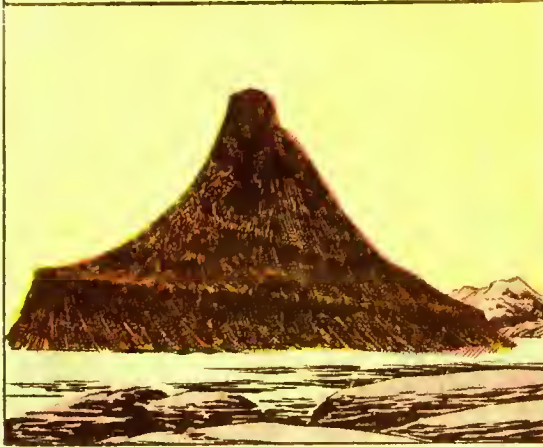
BUT THE BISMARCK PROVED NO SUPERSHIP WHEN HER TIME CAME...SHE WAS A FLOATING HULK UNABLE TO FIRE OR MANEUVER WHEN HER END FINALLY CAME WITH A TORPEDO FROM THE DORSETSHIRE...



THE SHE GOES... HITLER WON'T DARE RISK HIS CAPITAL SHIPS ON THE OPEN SEA AGAIN!



HE WAS RIGHT... HITLER'S NAVY CREPT INTO HIDING...THE SCHARNHORST, FOR INSTANCE, ALMOST DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT UNDER HER CAMOUFLAGE...



THEN, PEARL HARBOR CAME ALONG...AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC BECAME A BROAD HIGHWAY BUSY WITH SHIPS ENROUTE TO RUSSIA AND ENGLAND...



THE WINTER CLOSED IN... DECEMBER, 1941, WAS A BITTER TIME FOR US, WE WERE STILL REELING FROM PEARL HARBOR WHEN HITLER'S PHANTOM FLEET STAGED THE FIRST RAID...





# FIGHTIN' NAVY



SIR, WE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO GET AWAY!

NO, MISTER, WE'VE GOT BETTER ARMAMENT THAN THE OTHERS! WE'LL FIGHT-- LET THE OTHER POOR DEVILS RUN FOR IT!



WE'RE TAKING WATER FAST, SIR!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MISTER! CONTINUE FIRING! WE'LL GO DOWN, I KNOW, BUT THE NAZIS HAVE TAKEN A FEW HITS TOO!



THE MERCHANT SHIP, JERVIS BAY, INCREDIBLY HELD OFF THE GERMAN POCKET BATTLESHIP UNTIL DARK... SHE TURNED AND WENT BACK INTO THE FOG ONCE MORE...



THE AMERICAN ESCORT CAPTAINS WERE WARNED...

THE NAZIS WAIT THEIR CHANCE--WHEN THE FOG IS THICK AND THE PICKINGS GOOD, THEY'LL APPEAR! STAY ALERT -- IF ONE OF THEIR BIG BOYS DO COME OUT, WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT!



THEY'VE GOT CONTROL OF THE AIR UP IN THESE LATITUDES--IF WE SPOT A FOCKE-WULF RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OVERHEAD, WE CAN EXPECT ANYTHING SOON AFTER!



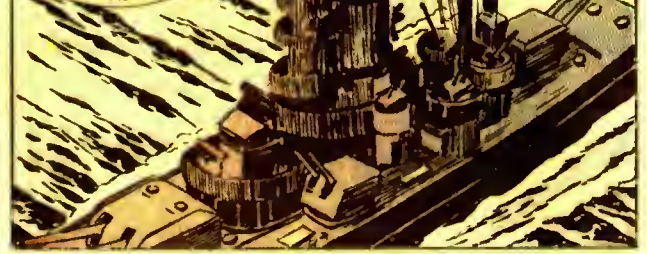


# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE CONVOY HAD LEFT THE STATES IN MID-DECEMBER, 1941... FOR WEEKS THEY'D BEEN FIGHTING THE WEATHER AND U-BOATS! NOW THEY HAD NEW TROUBLES...

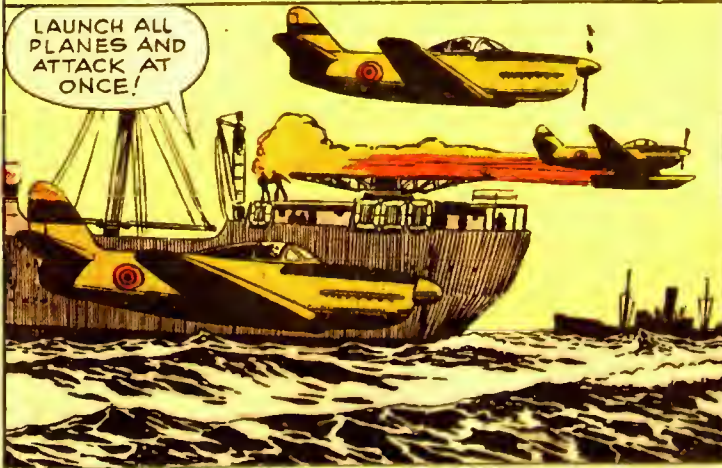


THERE'S A NAZI RECON PLANE--SPOTTING US FOR THE NAZI BIG BOYS!

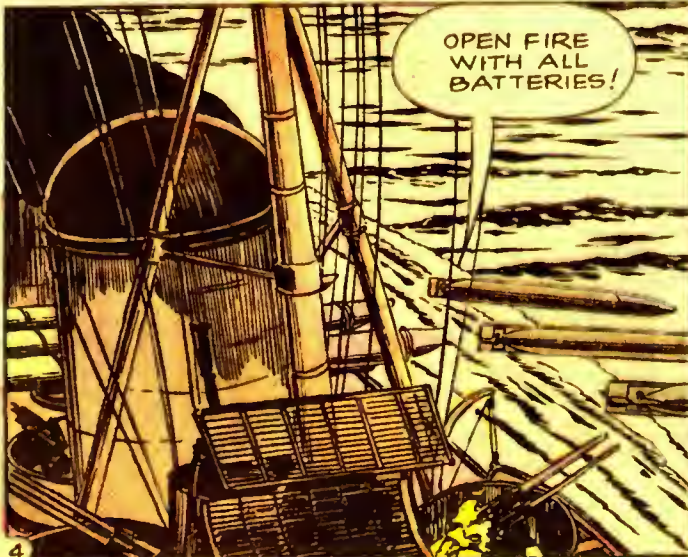


THE GERMAN PHANTOM RAIDER SLID OUT OF A FOG BANK JUST BEFORE NOON...HER BATTERIES BEGAN THEIR DEADLY WORK AT ONCE! BUT THE CONVOY COMMODORE HAD WEAPONS READY...

LAUNCH ALL PLANES AND ATTACK AT ONCE!



OPEN FIRE WITH ALL BATTERIES!



ONCE MORE, HITLER'S RAIDER TURNED TAIL AND RAN FOR COVER! THE SHIPS HE HAD LEFT WERE NOT TO BE USED IN ACTUAL BATTLE! HITLER KEPT THEM THRU-OUT THE WAR, POISED AS A MENACE... A THREAT NEVER MADE GOOD!

WHAT A WASTE OF THE GERMAN TAXPAYER'S MONEY!





## FIGHTIN' NAVY

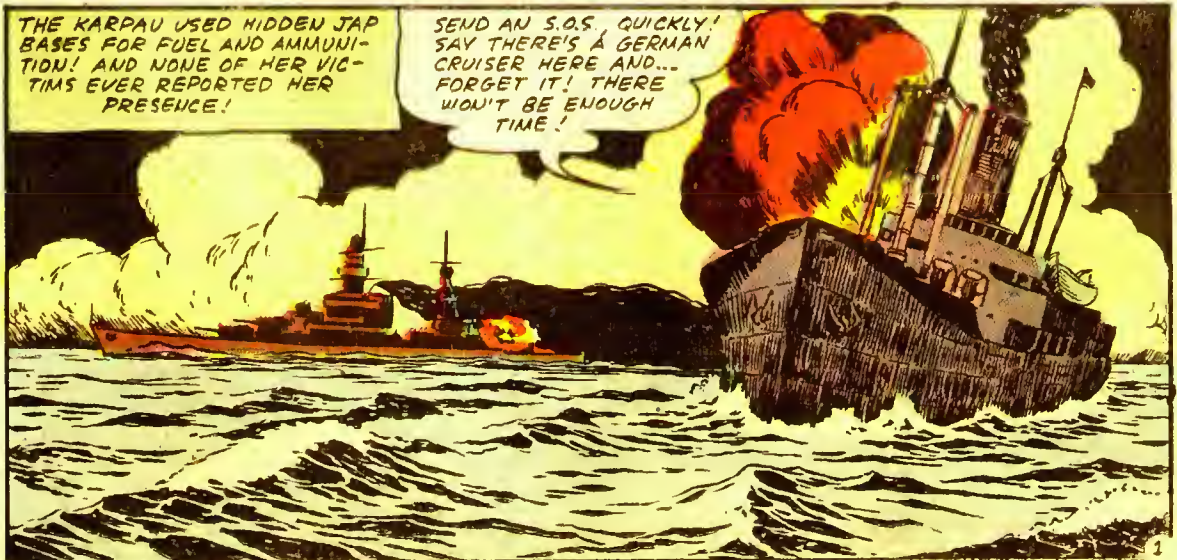
THE KARPAU WAS ONE OF HITLER'S NEWEST, DEADLIEST CRUISERS! BRITISH INTELLIGENCE BOASTED THAT THEY KNEW WHERE ALL OF THE NAZI'S CAPITAL SHIPS WERE LOCATED... BUT THE KARPAU HAD VANISHED! THE ADMIRALTY SAID IT HAD PROBABLY HIT A MINE AND SANK... BUT IT WAS WRONG! FOR HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD, THE KARPAU LURKED AMONG ALEUTIAN ICEBERGS!

# THE GHOST OF THE NORTH



THE KARPAU USED HIDDEN JAP BASES FOR FUEL AND AMMUNITION! AND NONE OF HER VICTIMS EVER REPORTED HER PRESENCE!

SEND AN S.O.S. QUICKLY! SAY THERE'S A GERMAN CRUISER HERE AND... FORGET IT! THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TIME!



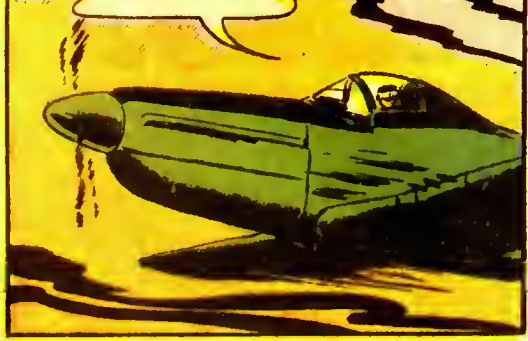


# FIGHTIN' NAVY



MEANWHILE, FIFTEEN THOUSAND FEET ABOVE THE ICE PACK, A FERRY PILOT FLYING A P-51 WAS IN TROUBLE! HIS INSTRUMENTS WERE ALL OFF!

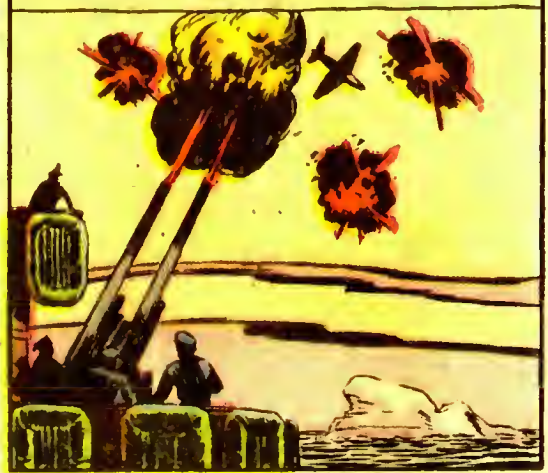
NOW I KNOW I'M OFF COURSE! THAT LOOKS LIKE THE BERING SEA! I'D BETTER FIND A FIELD IN A HURRY OR I'LL BE IN SIBERIA!



I DON'T GET AN ANSWER ON MY RADIO! WHAT'S THAT AHEAD --IT LOOKS LIKE SMOKE! SMOKE FROM A SHIP!



LT. EATON, THE P-51 PILOT, FLEW LOW... TOO LOW! THE KARPAN'S GUNS WERE MANNED AND READY!



WHOEVER THAT WAS, THEY COULD SHOOT! I'VE GOT TO BAIL OUT! AND I'M OVER WATER! I'LL TRY TO LAND ON ONE OF THOSE ICEBERGS!



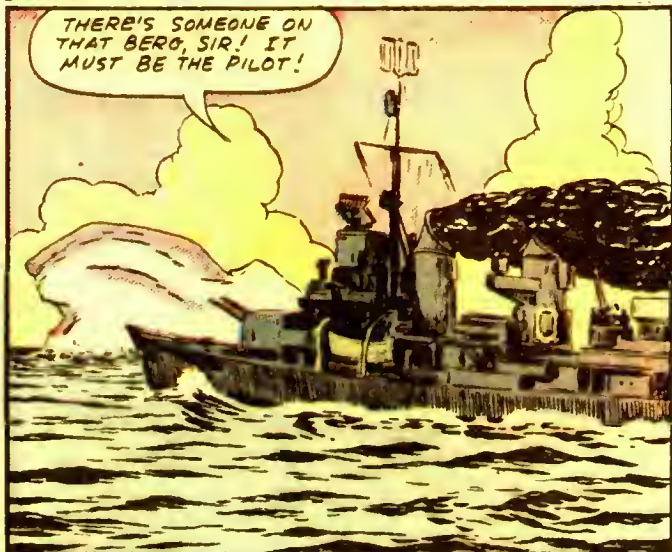
LT. EATON CALCULATED HIS SPEED, WIND DRIFT, AND ALTITUDE! AND HE DID LAND ON A SMALL ICEBERG!

MADE IT-- I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS HARNESS AND START CRANKING MY EMERGENCY TRANSMITTER!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY



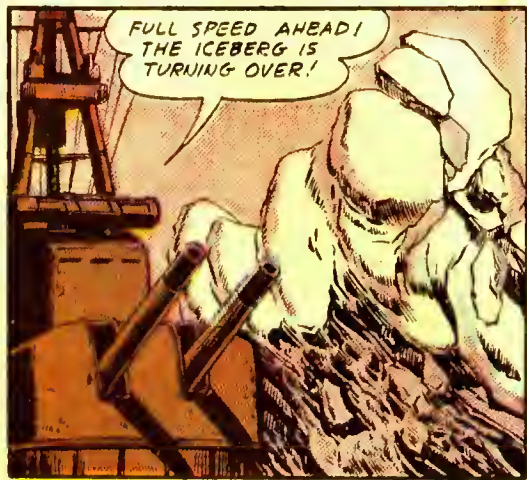


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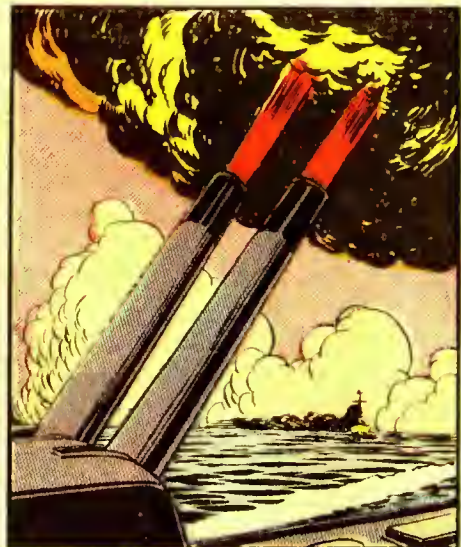
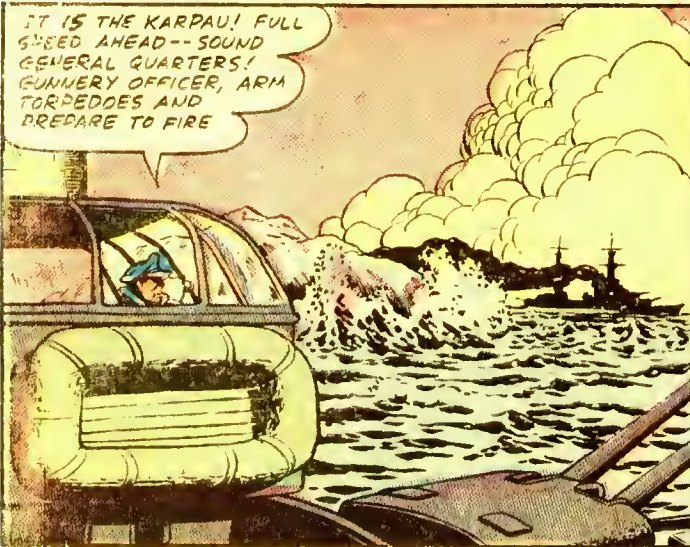
THE DESTROYER RACED ON, SEARCHING THE FOGGY BERING SEA! THE KARPAU WAS WELL HIDDEN...



THEN, NATURE TOOK A HAND! THE BERG TREMBLED...IT CRACKED, THEN BEGAN TO ROLL! THE CAPTAIN OF THE KARPAU HAD NO CHOICE!



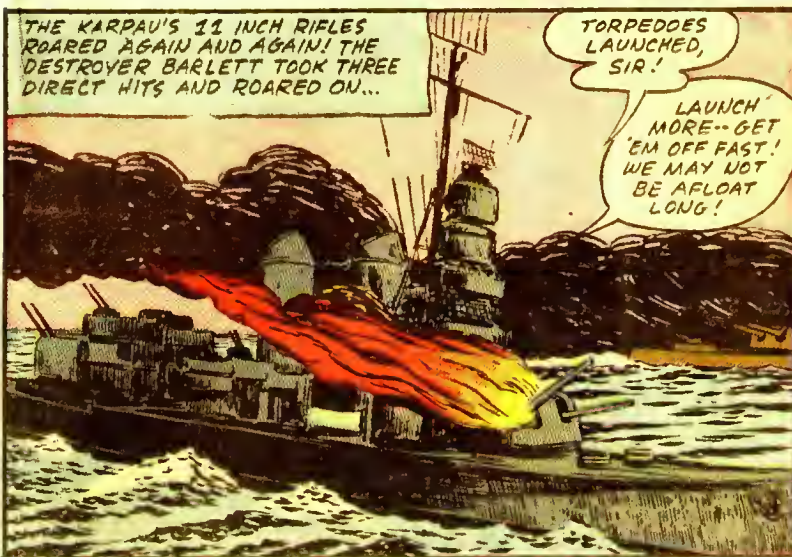
IT IS THE KARPAU! FULL SPEED AHEAD-- SOUND GENERAL QUARTERS! GUNNERY OFFICER, ARM TORPEDOES AND PREPARE TO FIRE





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE KAPPAU'S 11 INCH RIFLES ROARED AGAIN AND AGAIN! THE DESTROYER BARLETT TOOK THREE DIRECT HITS AND ROARED ON...



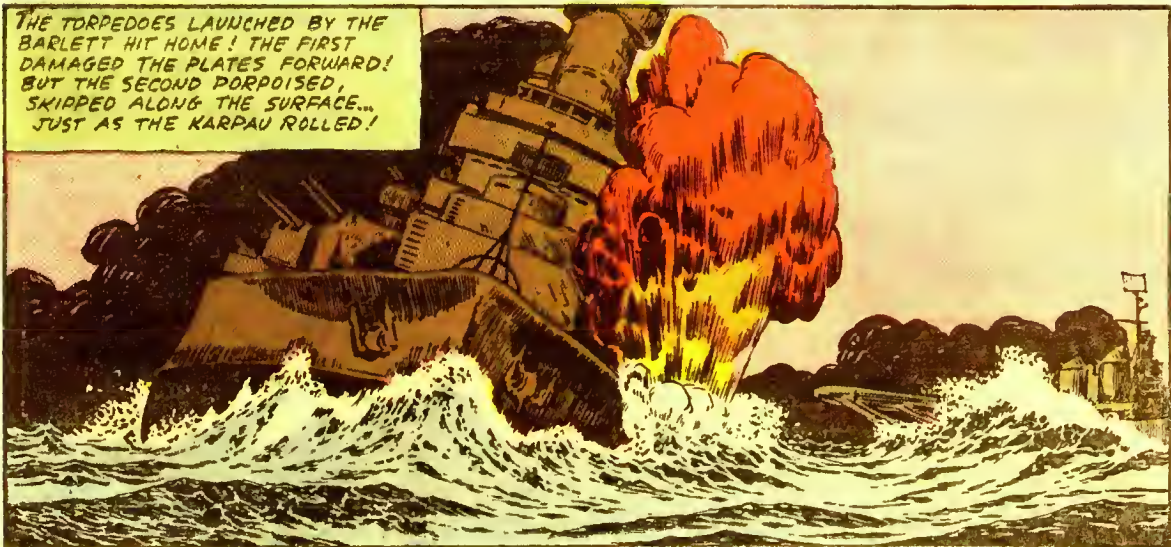
TORPEDOES LAUNCHED, SIR!

LAUNCH MORE-- GET 'EM OFF FAST! WE MAY NOT BE AFLOAT LONG!

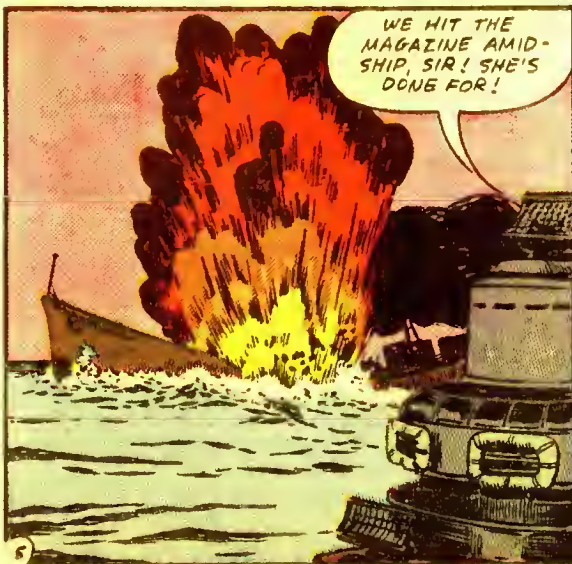
THE KAPPAU'S DANGEROUS UP HERE-- SHE'S GOT TO BE SUNK!



THE TORPEDOES LAUNCHED BY THE BARLETT HIT HOME! THE FIRST DAMAGED THE PLATES FORWARD! BUT THE SECOND PORPOISED, SKIPPED ALONG THE SURFACE... JUST AS THE KAPPAU ROLLED!



WE HIT THE MAGAZINE AMIDSHIP, SIR! SHE'S DONE FOR!



THE GHOST OF THE NORTH WAS GONE! THE DEADLY GREY GHOST THAT HAD PROWLED THE FOG SHROUDED ICE PACK WAS GONE... BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

WE'RE LUCKY! IF THAT PLANE HADN'T GONE OFF COURSE, WE'D NEVER HAVE FOUND THE KAPPAU! AND IF WE HADN'T... SHE'D HAVE SLIPPED SOUTH AND TERRIFIED THE ENTIRE WEST COAST!



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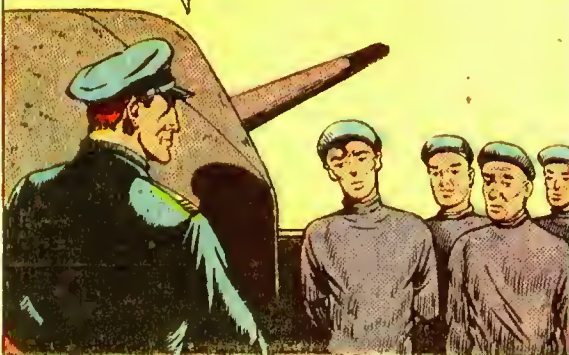
# H.M.S. 'HORRIBLE'!

THE CORVETTE, BUILT HURRIEDLY IN 1941, WAS CONSIDERED EXPENDABLE! SHE WAS COMMISSIONED H.M.S. HORACLES--HER TIRED, FROST-BITTEN, HAGGARD CREW NEVER CALLED HER ANYTHING BUT HORRIBLE! AND SHE WAS A HORROR--ESPECIALLY TO THE U-BOATS PROWLING THE ATLANTIC!



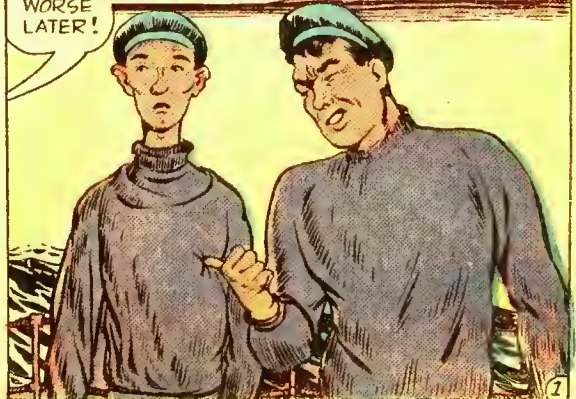
H.M.S. HORACLES STEAMED NORTH IN NOVEMBER, 1941--HER MISSION THE LOCATION AND DESTRUCTION OF NAZI SUBMARINES!

THIS MAY BE OUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER LIKE THIS! I BELIEVE WE'LL BE BUSY VERY SOON!



WE'LL JOIN A CONVOY SOME TIME TOMORROW AFTERNOON--MEANWHILE, WE HAVE WORD FROM ADMIRALTY THAT A WOLF PACK IS NEAR US! STAND BY FOR CONTACT! DON'T WORRY LADS! IT'LL GET WORSE LATER!

'E'S NOT JOKING EITHER, MATEY! IT'LL GET MUCH WORSE!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

H.M.S. HORACLES, COMMANDED BY COMMANDER H.A.W. HYDE, SAW HER FIRST ACTION ON 2 DECEMBER... "THE HORROR" AS THE CREW CALLED HER, ALMOST LOST BEFORE THE FIGHT BEGAN!

TORPEDO!  
TORPEDO!  
COMIN' RIGHT  
AT US, SIR!



EMERGENCY TURN TO PORT!  
RING FOR FLANK SPEED!  
CALL ALL HANDS TO  
BATTLE STATIONS!

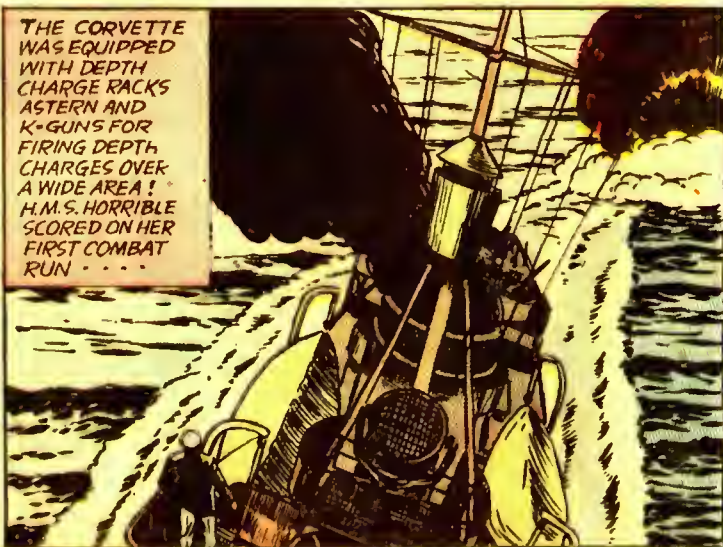


SUBMARINE, BEARING 280, SIR!  
DISTANCE EIGHT  
HUNDRED YARDS!

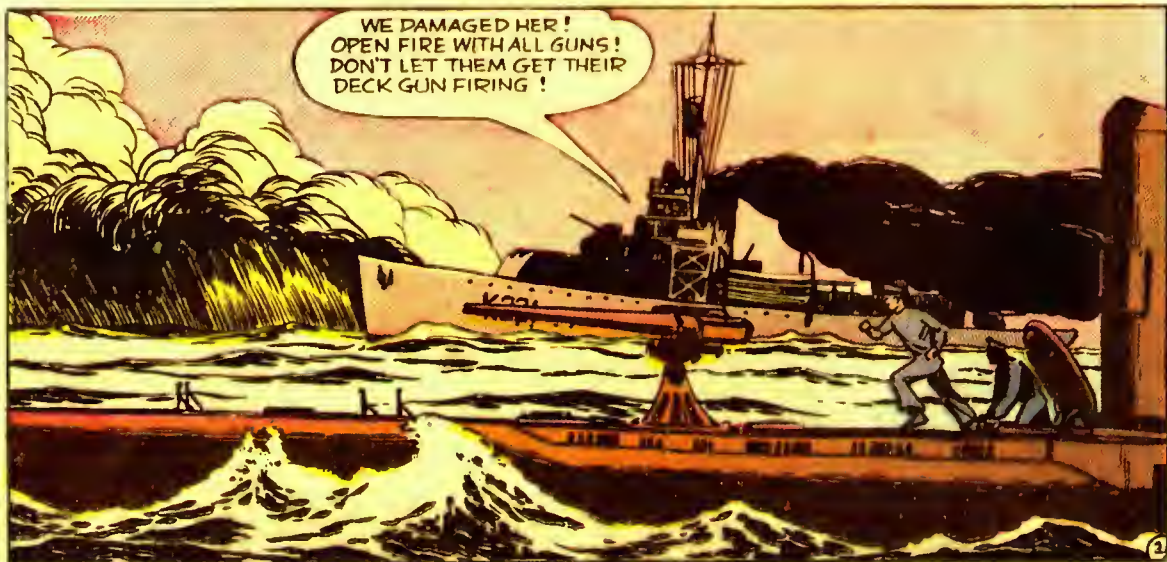
STAND BY TO  
DROP DEPTH  
CHARGES! SET  
FOR SHALLOW  
PATTERN!



THE CORVETTE  
WAS EQUIPPED  
WITH DEPTH  
CHARGE RACKS  
ASTERN AND  
K-GUNS FOR  
FIRING DEPTH  
CHARGES OVER  
A WIDE AREA!  
H.M.S. HORRIBLE  
SCORED ON HER  
FIRST COMBAT  
RUN.....



WE DAMAGED HER!  
OPEN FIRE WITH ALL GUNS!  
DON'T LET THEM GET THEIR  
DECK GUN FIRING!





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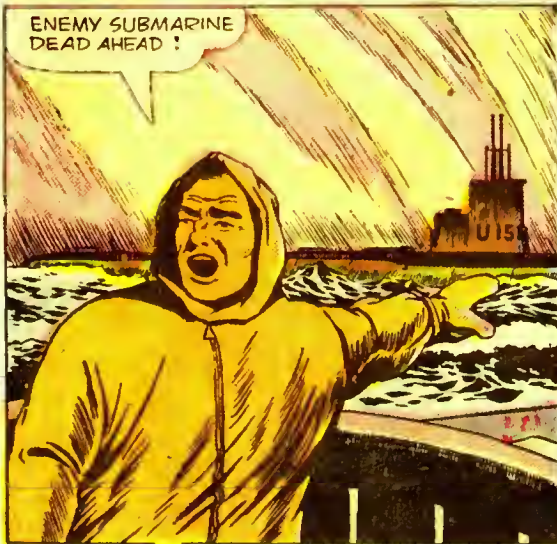
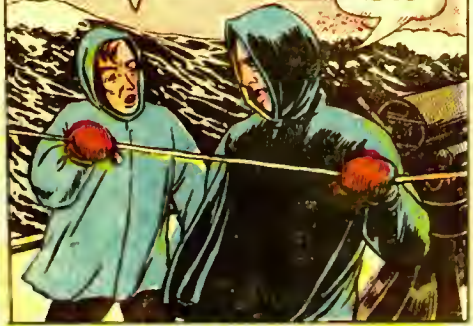
THERE SHE GOES -- SHE EXPLODED INTERNALLY! HAVE LOOK-OUTS POSTED FOR SURVIVORS!



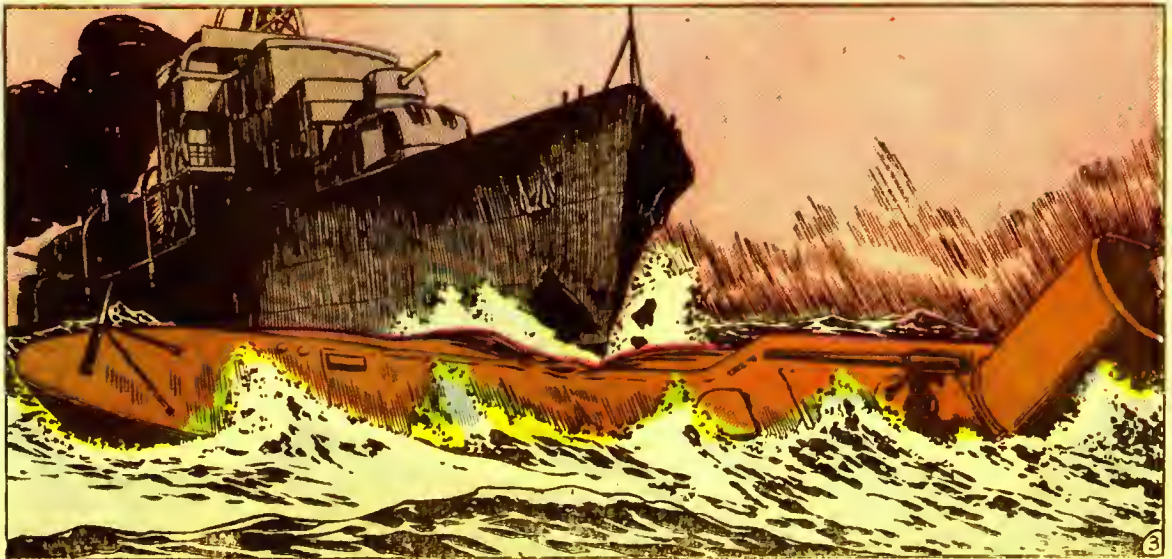
H.M.S. HORRIBLE WAS BUILT FOR CONVOY DUTY-- BUT SHE QUICKLY BECAME KNOWN AS A 'KILLER' SHIP AND WAS DETACHED TO SEEK AND SINK GERMAN RAIDERS THAT STRUCK AND THEN VANISHED!

WE'VE GOT FIFTY DEGREES OF FROST, I'LL BET!

AYE, LADDIE, IT'S TWENTY BELOW, RIGHT ENOUGH! BUT COLD OR NOT, WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!



ENEMY SUBMARINE DEAD AHEAD!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE CORVETTE QUICKLY BECAME A FIXTURE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC! OTHER SHIPS SUSTAINED CRIPPLING DAMAGE AND RETURNED TO PORT-- H.M.S. HORRIBLE WENT ON AND ON, REFUELING AT SEA, TAKING STORES ABOARD AT SUPPLY STATIONS IN ICELAND AND GREENLAND . . .

THIS BLASTED WAR IS GETTING MONOTONOUS, ARRY!

AYE, WILLIE-- WE 'AVEN'T 'AD A LIBERTY IN A YEAR AND A HALF!



THE SHIP'S COMING APART BIT BY BIT-- BUT IT'S IN BETTER SHAPE THAN WE ARE! FIGHTING THE FOCKE-WOLFE BOMBERS IN THE AIR AND THE WOLF PACKS BENEATH THE SEA ISN'T BAD IN SUMMER! THIS WINTER WILL BE WORSE!



COMMANDER HYDE KNEW IT WAS USELESS TO TRY-- BUT HE WENT TO THE ADMIRAL COMMANDING IN SEPTEMBER TO TRY TO GET LEAVES FOR HIS MEN!

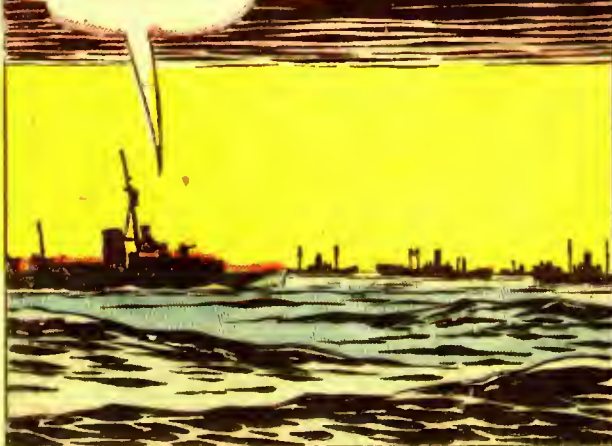
I'D LIKE TO REST YOU AND YOUR MEN, COMMANDER, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOUR SHIP IS WORTH TWO TO ME-- YOU'RE JUST TOO GOOD AT YOUR JOB TO BE SPARED! GOOD LUCK, NOW, GET BACK TO YOUR SHIP!



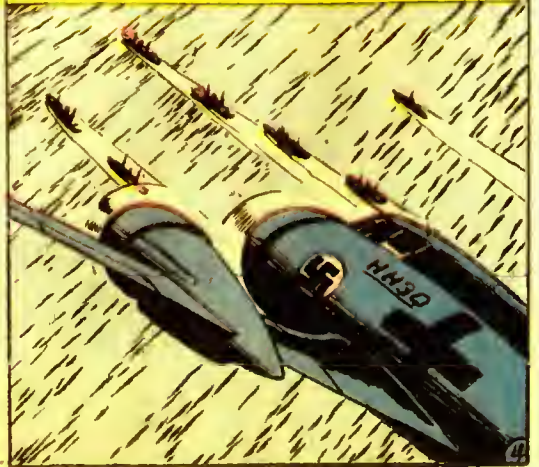
THERE'S NO LEAVE FOR ANYONE THIS TRIP, HARRY! YOU AND YOUR MATES ARE DOING A FINE JOB--KEEP IT UP!



MAINTAIN THIS COURSE AND SPEED-- TELL THE ASDIC OPERATOR TO BE ON THE ALERT! A CONTACT REPORT WAS MADE NEAR HERE THIS MORNING!



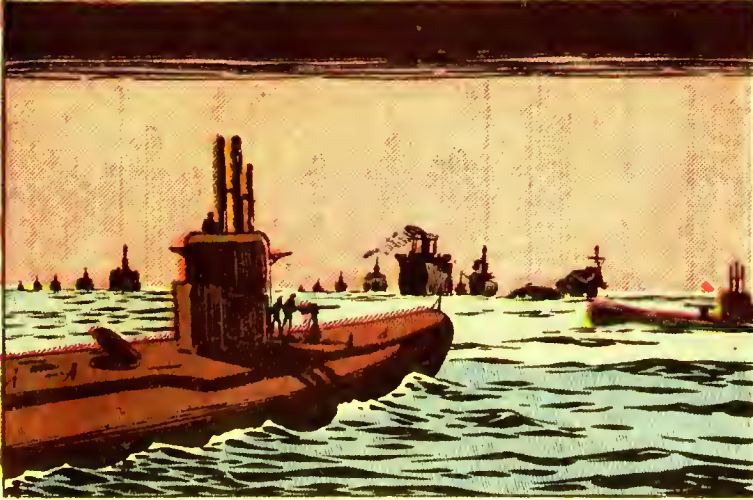
IN SEPTEMBER, 1942, H.M.S. 'HORRIBLE' STARTED FOR MURMANSK WITH A CONVOY OF 42 MERCHANT SHIPS! GERMAN PLANES SPOTTED THEM AT ONCE . . .



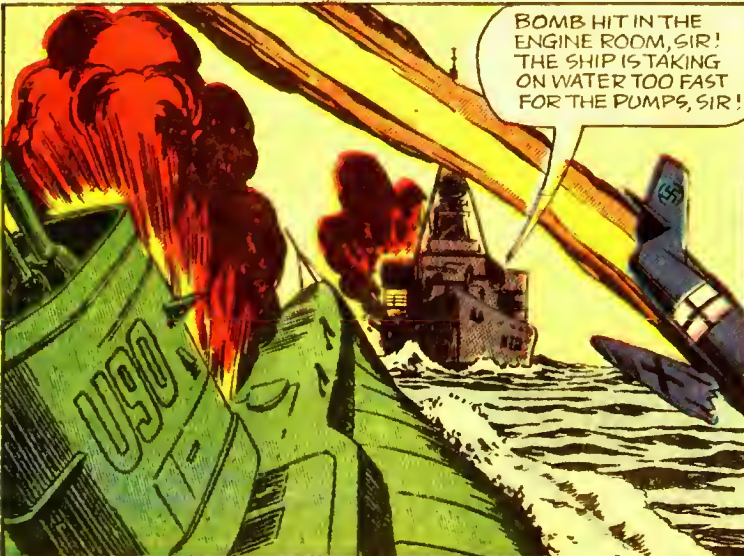
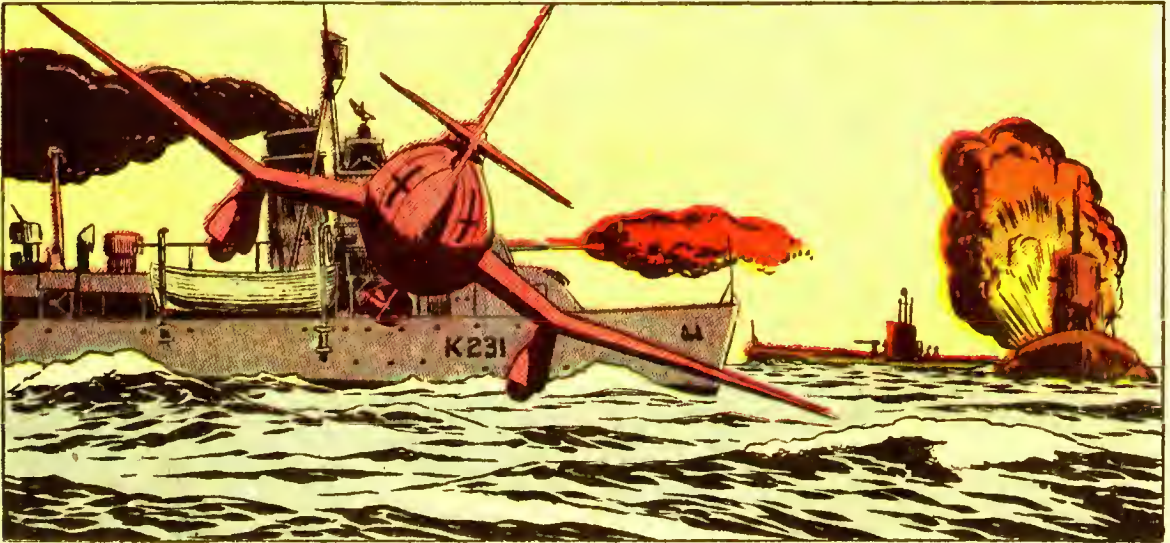


# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THAT CONVOY, PQ 64, WAS ATTACKED FIRST ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1942 !  
A WOLF PACK STRUCK AT 0940 HOURS . . .



SUBMARINES SURFACED ON  
STARBOARD BOW ! RIGHT RUDDER -  
FLANK SPEED ! GUN CREWS --  
STAND BY TO FIRE AT SURFACE  
TARGETS !



BOMB HIT IN THE  
ENGINE ROOM, SIR !  
THE SHIP IS TAKING  
ON WATER TOO FAST  
FOR THE PUMPS, SIR !

THAT ENDED THE BRIEF BUT BRILLIANT  
CAREER OF H.M.S. HORACLES --  
NICKNAMED THE 'HORRIBLE' BY HER  
CREW. SHE DID HER JOB AND EARNED  
THE GRATITUDE OF HER COUNTRY !  
BUT HER CREW WAS CONCERNED  
ABOUT MORE PRACTICAL MATTERS.

I'LL GET MY  
LEAVE NOW,  
WON'T I,  
SIR ?

YES, HARRY, WE'LL  
ALL GET LEAVE ! AND,  
WHEN IT'S OVER  
THERE'LL BE ANOTHER  
SHIP WAITING FOR US --  
WHICH WE'LL ALL CALL  
THE HORRIBLE !



END



# Found Fish.

At the end of World War I, Captain Wertheimer, of the German Imperial Navy, was in command of the cruiser Muenster. He was ordered to join the rest of the German fleet which was to be turned over to the Allied High Command. Instead he tried to make a dash for the open waters of the Atlantic. He had some kind of a vague idea about finding an uninhabited island where he and his crew would hide for years. When later interviewed he was never exactly clear about the matter.

His cruiser was intercepted and he actually tried to fight two battleships and five destroyers. Other German naval commanders followed secret orders and let their ships sink to the bottom of the waters where Neptune reigned. So in this respect, Captain Wertheimer was unique. As the years went by a legend grew up around him.

"He never surrendered," they would say as he walked down the streets of the little Bavarian town where he lived in retirement. In a way the townsfolk were right. For the Captain never surrendered. He dreamed of the day when his Fatherland would again make a bid for power.

"We will win," he told those who came to visit him. In fact his home became something of a shrine.

In 1932, Captain Wertheimer had an idea. There was nothing novel about it. He wanted to set up a spy system. But it was the kind of a spy system that would be entirely different. So he explained it to Admiral Krankhauser.

"We will send out specially trained men to live in England and France. They will become naturalized citizens. So that they can't be suspected of having sympathy with Germany, we will give them forged birth certificates showing they were born in Switzerland. Each man will open an inn near a given naval station. That inn must become a center where the officers meet and talk over plans. Bits of conversation can be pieced together to give us an insight into their war plans.

Should war break out we will know beforehand what they intend to do. In addition, we will be able to send out a submarine fleet and smash their big ships. I will select the ports where the men will be sent. I will train and pick these men myself. Since they are going to run inns, they will serve wine. Englishmen use Port which comes from Portugal. We will set up a wine distributing company in Portugal. It will be a blind for our clearing house."

Admiral Krankhauser also dreamed of the day when his Fatherland would conquer the world. He sighed. At present his country had no submarines. But some day there would be a big fleet of these undersea crafts. They would throttle the life line of Great Britain. Sink every warship. Sink every merchant ship.

"Your idea is good if we look into the future," he admitted. "But I have very little funds that can be made available for such a purpose."

"Don't worry about the matter of gold," said the Captain to a startled Admiral. "There are those who share my views and have money. We will carry on this work ourselves until you get funds for my work."

Within a year, Captain Wertheimer set up his spy system. Four years later it became "officially" part of the German plan for world conquest and special monies were set aside for the use of the Captain. At present our interest centers only upon one Hans Gaulman. He was sent to the town of Willmington and opened an inn. In addition he had pleasure boats which he rented for the enjoyment of his guests. He also took out parties of people on a cabin cruiser which he bought.

Hans Gaulman became "part" of the town. In 1940 he became a naturalized citizen. The town looked up to him as the years went by. He contributed to every charity and played an important part in local affairs. His inn was always crowded with naval officers.

"The best food in town. The best host in town. What more could one ask?" commented the mayor. "I almost forgot to add the most important factor. The lowest prices."

Rooms were set aside for private parties. The set-up of the main dining room was of booths with partitions. Over every partition was a concealed microphone. Every bit of conversation was recorded on a wire recorder. Hans Gaulman bought all his port from Portugal. The bottles were beautiful and expensive. As he would explain to his guests.

"I get a refund for those bottles. If you want one they cost five shillings each."

So the bottles were then returned to Portugal. Around each empty bottle was a wire netting. When a case of bottles arrived at the "Wine Company" in Portugal, the wires were carefully removed. For each wire was a section of magnetic wire with a message on it. Orders sent to Hans Gaulman were put on the wires of special wine bottles.

Soon Hans Gaulman let it be known that



he had purchased shares in the "Wine Company." Big dividends were sent to him and thus this means was used to conceal the fact that he was getting funds to carry out his operations.

But he did everything single-handed. He dared not take a chance. For the stakes were too high. Sometimes he would go fishing by himself. Thus he was able to take soundings and prepare an accurate chart of the surrounding water area. With a special camera he took pictures. The negatives were small and concealed in hollow bottle corks.

Then war broke out between Germany on the one side and Great Britain, France, and Poland on the other side. The young men who helped wait on tables and prepare the food left for the armed forces. But Hans Gaulman was even prepared for this emergency. He cooked and baked and worked like a slave.

However he did need somebody to help him with the bills. Into the picture walks a retired librarian, Anne-Mary Douglass. She was 63 years old. She took the position and became sort of a clerk. The inn continued to function and more than ever it was a meeting place of naval, army and even air personnel.

Then one day Hans Gaulman learned something very important. There were two large airplane carriers and three warships in the famous cove that acted as a base for many of the ships. The heavy wire nets that protected the entrance were being removed. A system for detecting submarines electrically was going to be added. Then stronger nets would be replaced.

This was the moment for which Hans Gaulman had worked and lived. He went into a secret room and pulled a small switch. Out came a short wave set. He sent a code message: Fish Found. Captain Wertheimer's men in Berlin got the message. Day and night there was an operator always on duty waiting to hear from Hans Gaulman. Out went a code message to the U-34 under the command of Captain Thieler. In turn a code message was sent back to Hans Gaulman.

Hans Gaulman set a time bomb connected to

a thermite pack. There would be a small explosion and the inn would go up in flames. Everything would be completely destroyed. He left in his motor boat. He was then picked up by the U-34. He had with him a complete chart showing how the submarine would get into the cove. The stakes were so big that the tide of war could be completely swung in Germany's favor if those five big ships were to be sunk. Captain Thieler was considered the finest expert when it came to sinking a ship. The torpedoes he carried had been thoroughly checked.

At Berlin they waited anxiously for the news of the great victory. It never came! Not only was there complete silence but the U-34 apparently vanished for no news was ever heard of that craft. Nor did the inn go up in flames. What had happened? The work of Anne-Mary Douglass is now no longer a secret.

That old lady had a very alert mind. She made out bills and became puzzled: How could Hans Gaulman afford to serve at such a low price. She did a lot of figuring and it always came out the same: He was running the place at a loss. Even considering the sale of the Port. True, he got big dividends from the Wine Company. But why should he be in business at a loss?

She went to see the head of Naval Intelligence and discussed the matter with him. And he was smart enough not to dismiss this as "an old woman's fancy." Counter-espionage checked on the Wine Company in Portugal. They examined carefully the returned wine bottles. They knew they had a master spy in England!

When his code message went out, it was monitored. Actually what he sent just wasn't so because they deliberately let such a conversation take place in his inn. They watched him get into the submarine and it was blasted from the water by six high flying bombers using radar.

Anne-Mary refused all rewards but they finally got her to take a special medal for extraordinary service rendered to Great Britain.

— THE END —

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CAPTAIN RICKOVER, AN INSPECTING OFFICER WITH BUREAU OF SHIPS, WAS ASSIGNED TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY STUDY WITH THE MONSANTO GROUP AT OAK RIDGE...

STOP ME IF I GET TOO TECHNICAL, CAPTAIN!

KEEP TALKING... I'VE BEEN STUDYING FOR THIS! I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT IT!



CAPTAIN RICKOVER SLAVED AT HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR MANY MONTHS...





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE ATOMIC POWER WAS ONLY PART OF THE PROBLEM... CAPTAIN RICKOVER AND THE NAVAL ARCHITECTS HAD TO DECIDE ON THE TYPE OF HULL...

FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT OPERATION UNDERWATER, THERE SHOULD BE NO BREAKS IN THE LINES!



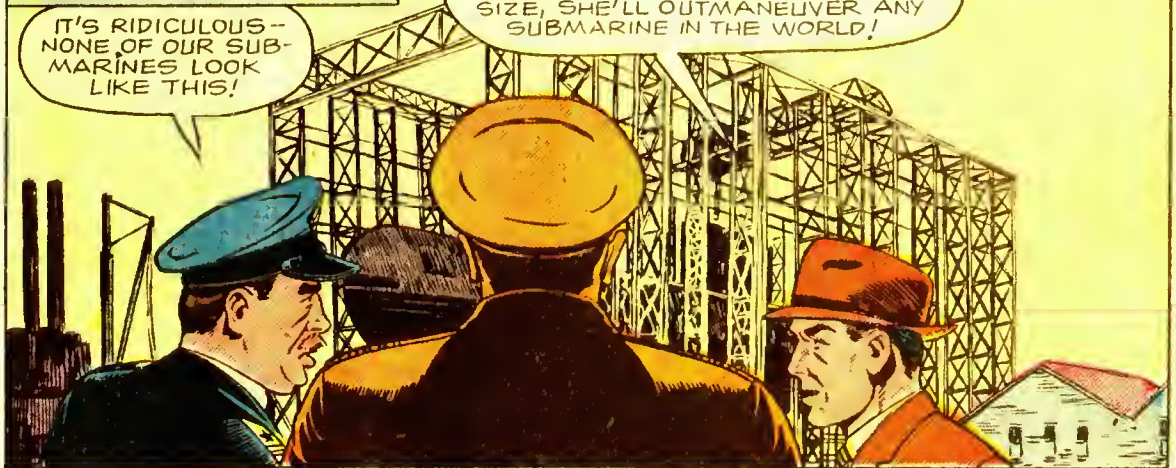
ELIMINATE ALL THE BREAKS--GIVE ME A SMOOTH HULL EFFICIENTLY STREAMLINED FOR MAXIMUM SPEED!



THEN, THE ACTUAL WORK ON THE HULL BEGAN...AND THE ARGUMENTS CONTINUED...

IT'S RIDICULOUS--NONE OF OUR SUBMARINES LOOK LIKE THIS!

SHE'LL BE FAST UNDERWATER, ADMIRAL! WE'VE CUT FRICTION DOWN TO A MINIMUM! AND FOR HER SIZE, SHE'LL OUTMANEUVER ANY SUBMARINE IN THE WORLD!



THE ELECTRIC BOAT PEOPLE ARE DOING A FINE JOB! WE'LL BE FINISHED ON SCHEDULE!



MEANWHILE, THE CREW WAS ALREADY ASSIGNED--THEY WERE STUDYING FOR THEIR DUTY ABOARD THE ATOMIC-SUB LONG BEFORE SHE WAS FINISHED!

THIS IS A SCALE MODEL OF THE NAUTILUS! YOU'LL KNOW EVERY INCH OF HER BEFORE YOU GO ABOARD! ELECTRICIANS WILL STUDY HER WIRING DIAGRAMS AND KNOW THEM BY HEART! YOU OTHERS WILL KNOW YOUR JOBS, TOO!



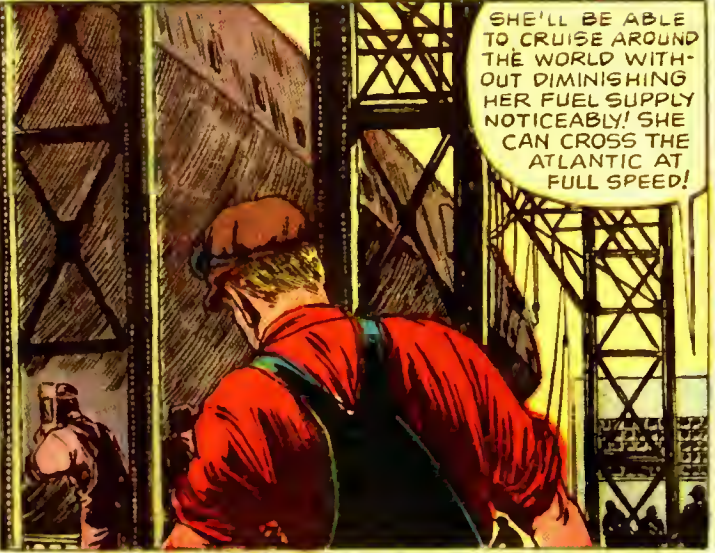


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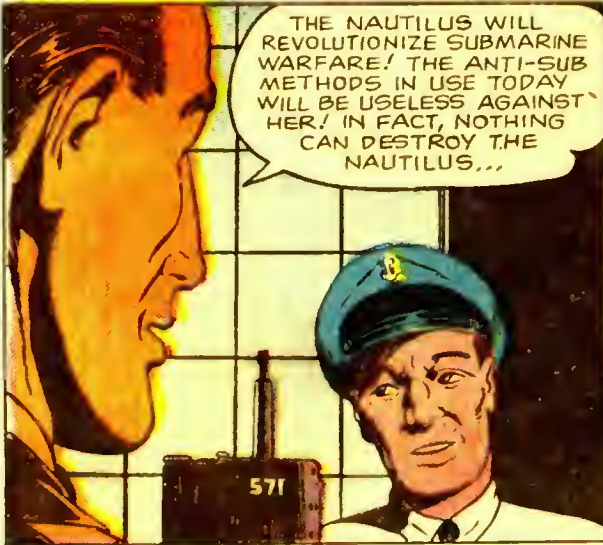
SHE'LL BE OVER 300 FEET LONG--AND SHE'LL WEIGH AT LEAST 3000 TONS, TWICE THE WEIGHT OF MOST FLEET SUBS!



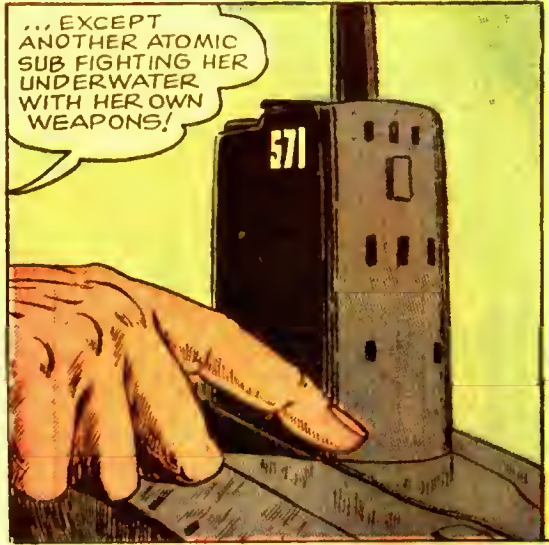
SHE'LL BE ABLE TO CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT DIMINISHING HER FUEL SUPPLY NOTICEABLY! SHE CAN CROSS THE ATLANTIC AT FULL SPEED!



THE NAUTILUS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE SUBMARINE WARFARE! THE ANTI-SUB METHODS IN USE TODAY WILL BE USELESS AGAINST HER! IN FACT, NOTHING CAN DESTROY THE NAUTILUS...



...EXCEPT ANOTHER ATOMIC SUB FIGHTING HER UNDERWATER WITH HER OWN WEAPONS!



NAUTILUS WAS LAUNCHED 21 JANUARY, 1954... THERE WAS STILL A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE... BUT SHE WAS AFLOAT...

SHE DOESN'T LOOK MUCH DIFFERENT FROM HERE... BUT WAIT UNTIL SHE'S READY FOR SEA!



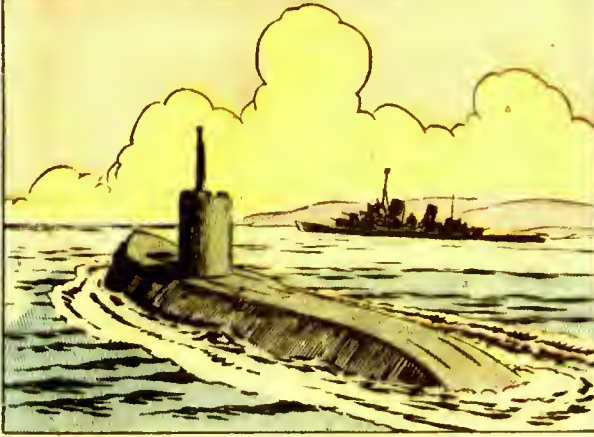
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, CARTY! WE'LL SOON BE READY FOR SEA!





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ALL THE TESTS POSSIBLE AT DOCKSIDE WERE COMPLETED... AND THE ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE WAS HEADED OUT TO SEA FOR HER FIRST OF MANY SHAKE-DOWN CRUISES!



COMMANDER WILKINSON HAD WORKED HARDER THAN ANY OF HIS CREW! HE HAD A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY!



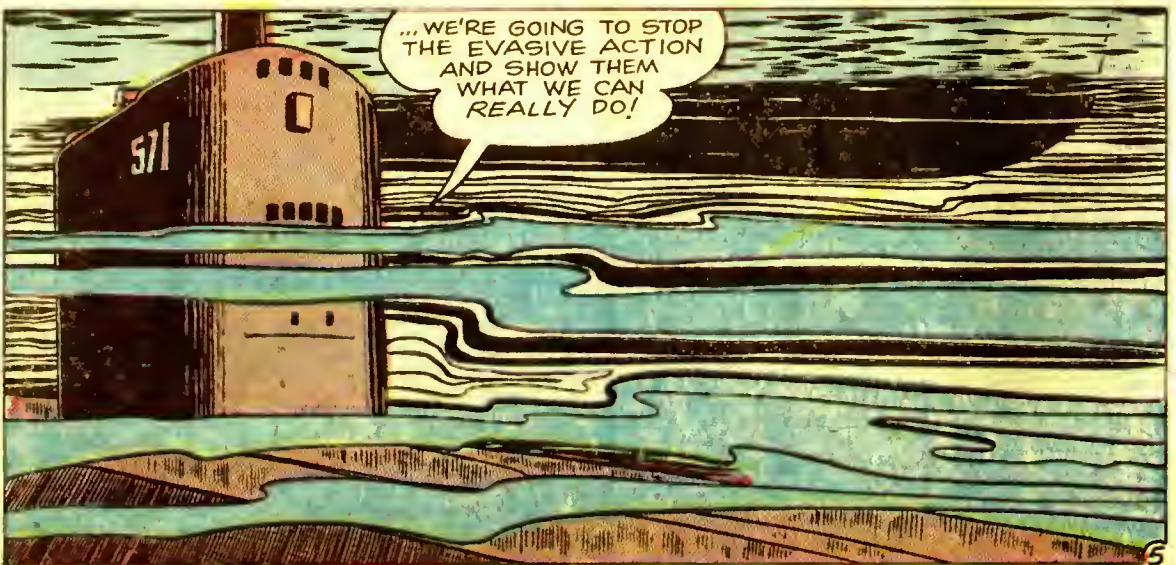
THERE SHE GOES--I HOPE EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT!





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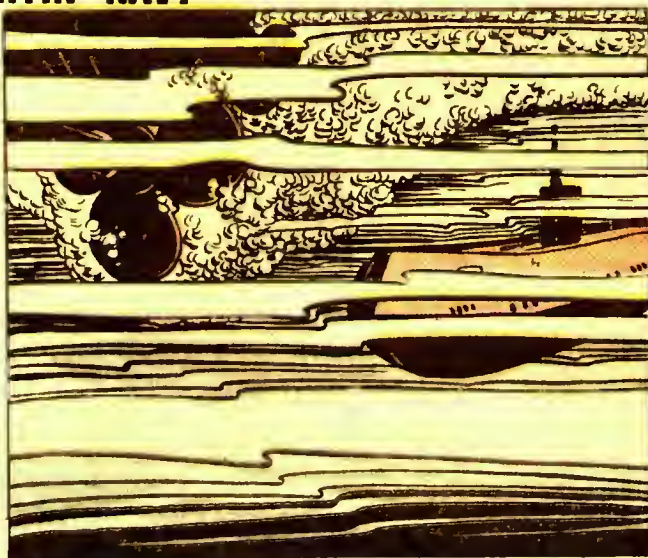
EVERY SUBMARINE UNDERGOES EXHAUSTIVE TESTS AND TRIAL RUNS BEFORE THE NAVY ACCEPTS IT FOR DUTY-- THE NAUTILUS' TESTS WERE ENDLESS!





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THE PUZZLED DESTROYER CAPTAIN WAS HELPLESS--THE NAUTILUS HAD GONE AWAY DOWN INTO DEEP, COLD WATER! THE SOUND GEAR HAD LOST THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE COMPLETELY!



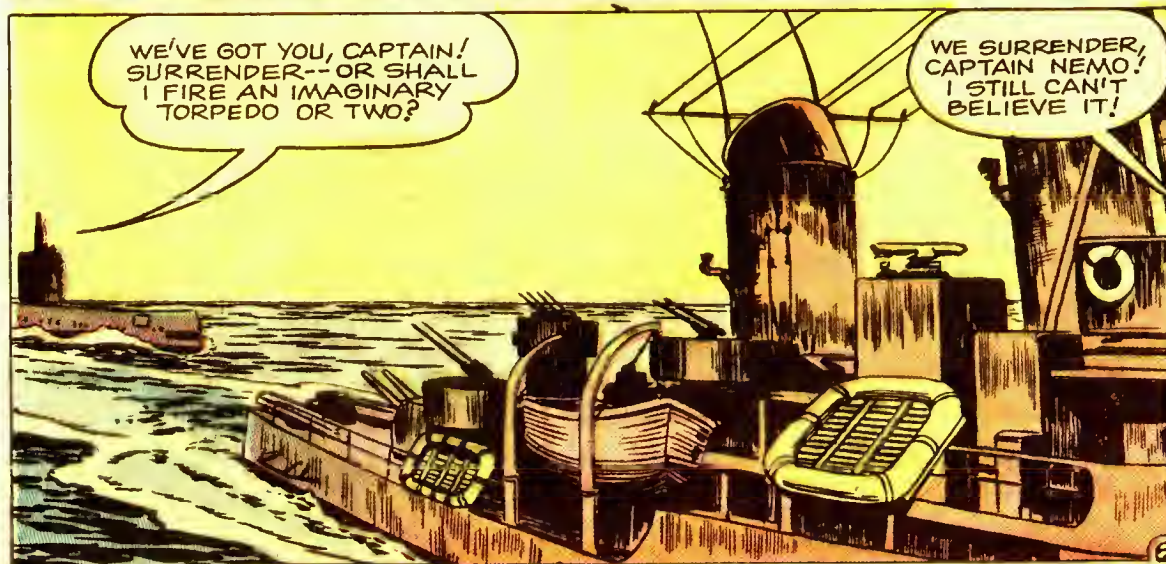
PREPARE TO SURFACE!  
WE'LL COME UP  
ABOUT 100 YARDS  
ASTERN OF THEM!



THE DESTROYER CAPTAIN JUST DIDN'T  
REALIZE THE POTENTIAL UNDERWATER  
SPEED OF THE NAUTILUS! HE WAS HUNTING  
HER...AND FOUND HIMSELF THE HUNTED!



WE'VE GOT YOU, CAPTAIN!  
SURRENDER--OR SHALL  
I FIRE AN IMAGINARY  
TORPEDO OR TWO?



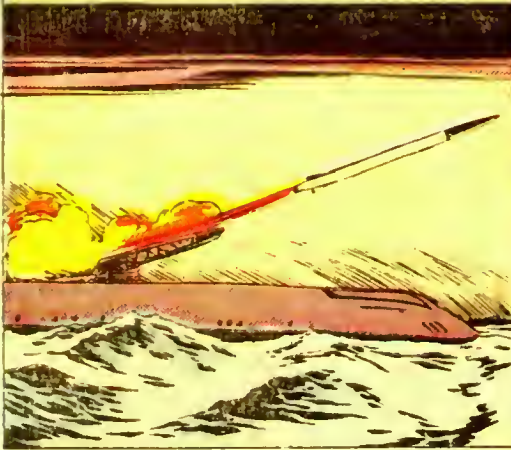


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AS THE TRIALS WENT ON, THE PERFORMANCE OF NAUTILUS ASTOUNDED EVERYONE, EVEN THE MEN WHO CREATED HER! SHE COULD REMAIN SUBMERGED FOR WEEKS, CIRCLING THE GLOBE IF NECESSARY! AND HER SPEED WAS FABULOUS...



TACTICS TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF THE NEW WEAPON WERE DEVELOPED... GUIDED MISSILES WERE FIRED FROM HER DECK...

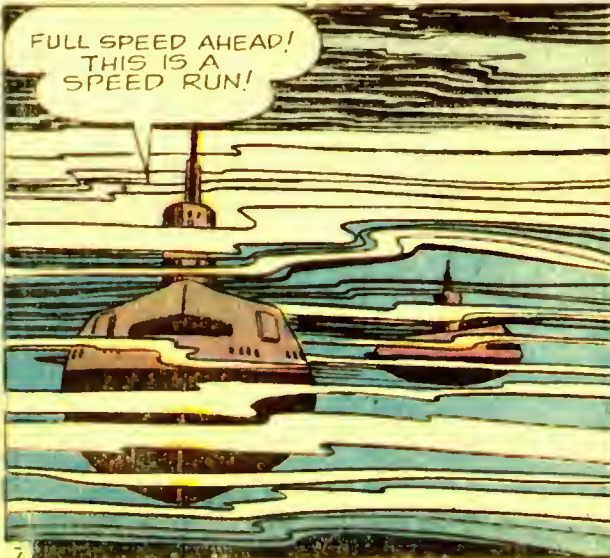


A SISTER SHIP, THE SEA WOLF, WAS LAUNCHED JULY 21, 1955...THE SEA WOLF HAD A DIFFERENT TYPE OF REACTOR ENGINE BUT THE SAME CAPABILITIES...

TWO SUBMARINES LIKE THAT WOULD'VE WON THE LAST WAR FOR ANYONE WHO HAD THEM!

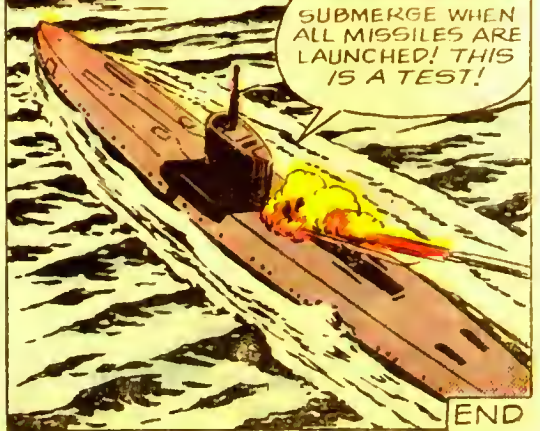


FULL SPEED AHEAD!  
THIS IS A  
SPEED RUN!



THE FUEL, A LUMP OF URANIUM WEIGHING ABOUT TWO POUNDS, HASN'T SHOWN APPRECIABLE SIGNS OF DEPLETION YET! AND MORE ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINES ARE PLANNED...

SUBMERGE WHEN ALL MISSILES ARE LAUNCHED! THIS IS A TEST!



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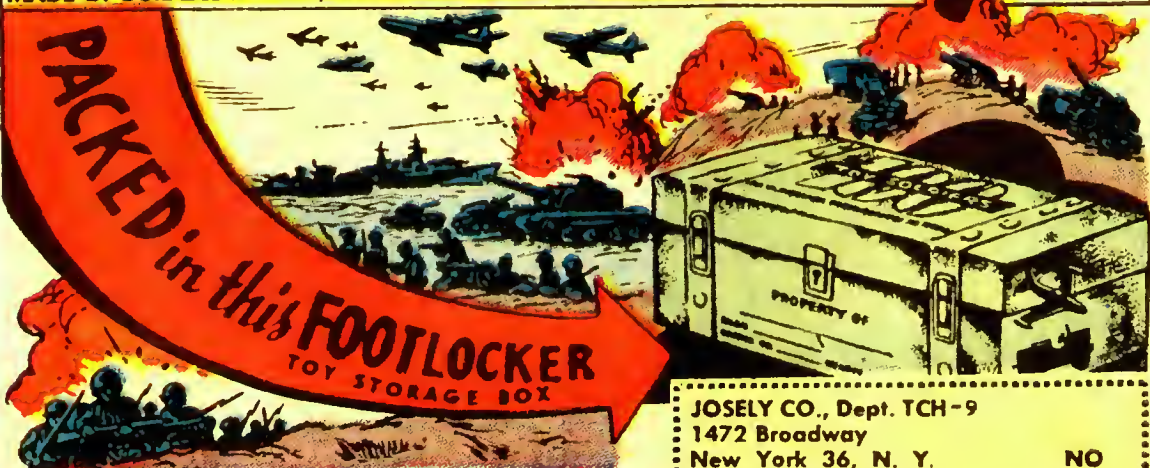
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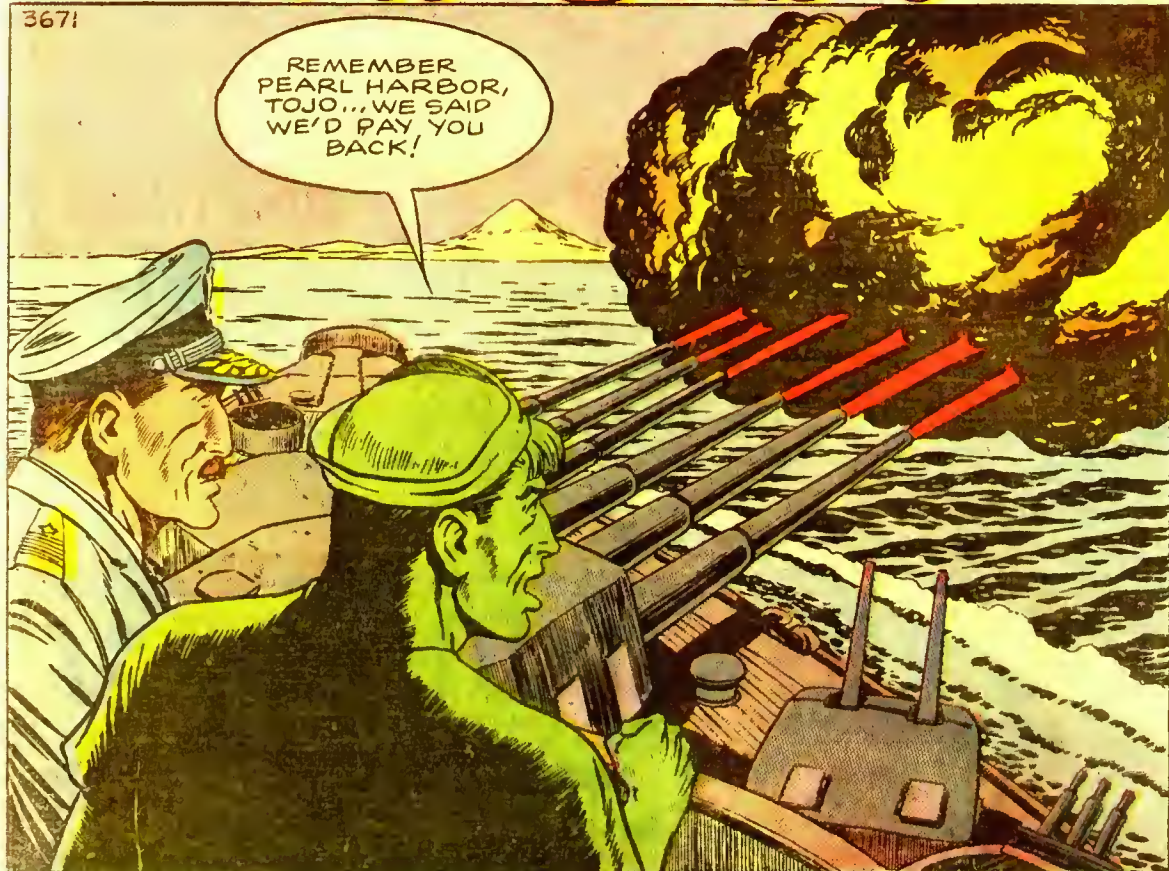


# FIGHTIN' NAVY

# THE MISSOURI--

# MY SHIP!

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AFTER PEARL HARBOR, EVERYONE THOUGHT WE'D BEEN DEALT A CRIPPLING BLOW... THAT WE COULDN'T RECOVER! BUT EVEN A BOOT LIKE I WAS THEN KNEW BETTER!

YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, EARS!

I KNOW I WILL, CHIEF! WE'LL GET EVEN... WE'LL BUILD NEW SHIPS!

I DIDN'T KNOW IT--EARS BERGER, SEAMAN FIRST CLASS, KNEW VERY LITTLE--BUT THE MISSOURI'S PLANS WERE COMPLETE EVEN THEN...

WE'LL BUILD FOUR LIKE HER, ADMIRAL! NOTHING CAN STAND UP TO HER! SHE'LL BE NAMED MISSOURI!

BUILDERS  
NEW YORK NAVY YARD  
ARMOR 16" SIDE  
10" DECKS  
DRAFT 35'

MISSOURI  
LENGTH 270 FT  
BEAM 108 FT  
DISPL 35,000 TONS  
SPEED 32 KNOTS  
RANGE 12,000 MILES  
Q-16  
SEC. 20-8



# FIGHTIN' NAVY

I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN THE KEEL WAS LAID--THE NAVY SENT ME TO GUNNERY SCHOOL IN MARCH WHEN I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, BUT I WAS SCHOOL-ED IN 16 INCH GUNNERY--I KNEW I'D GET A BATTLESHIP!



THE SHIP-YARDS WERE WORKING NIGHT AND DAY IN THOSE WAR YEARS...



BUT WE'RE WORKING AS FAST AS WE CAN, CAPTAIN!

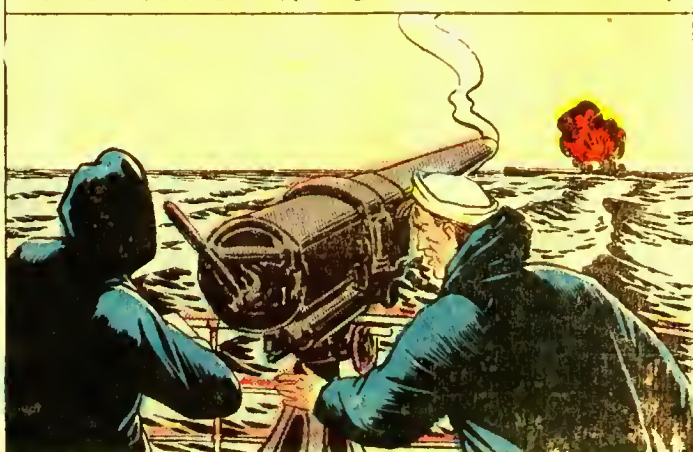
WORK FASTER--GET MORE MEN! THE NAVY NEEDS THIS SHIP!



TO THE NAVY, PROGRESS ON THE MISSOURI SEEMED TO DRAG...BUT SHE WAS BEING COMPLETED IN RECORD TIME!



SHE WASN'T READY WHEN I FINISHED GUNNERY SCHOOL... I WENT ABOARD A MERCHANT SHIP AS PART OF HER NAVY GUN CREW. I WAS STILL TRAINING FOR THE MISSOURI EVEN THO I DIDN'T KNOW IT!

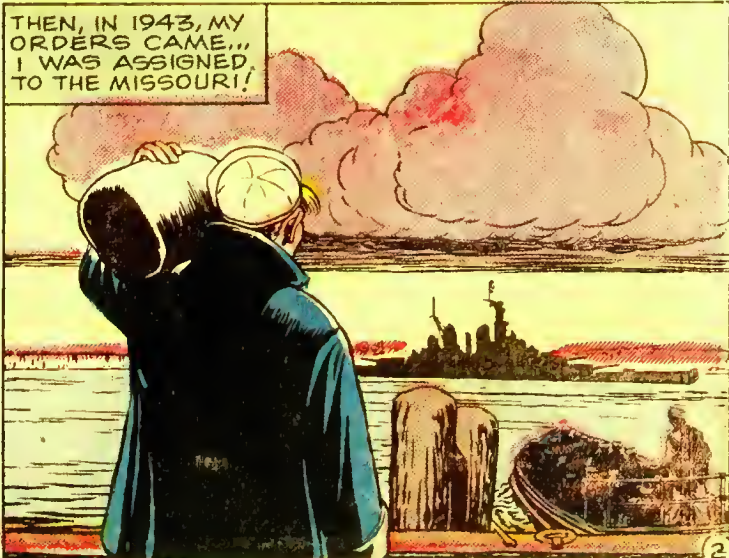


WE GOT HIM, EARS!

YEAH--I'M GLAD! BUT I'M IN THE WRONG OCEAN... I WANT A CRACK AT THE JAPS!

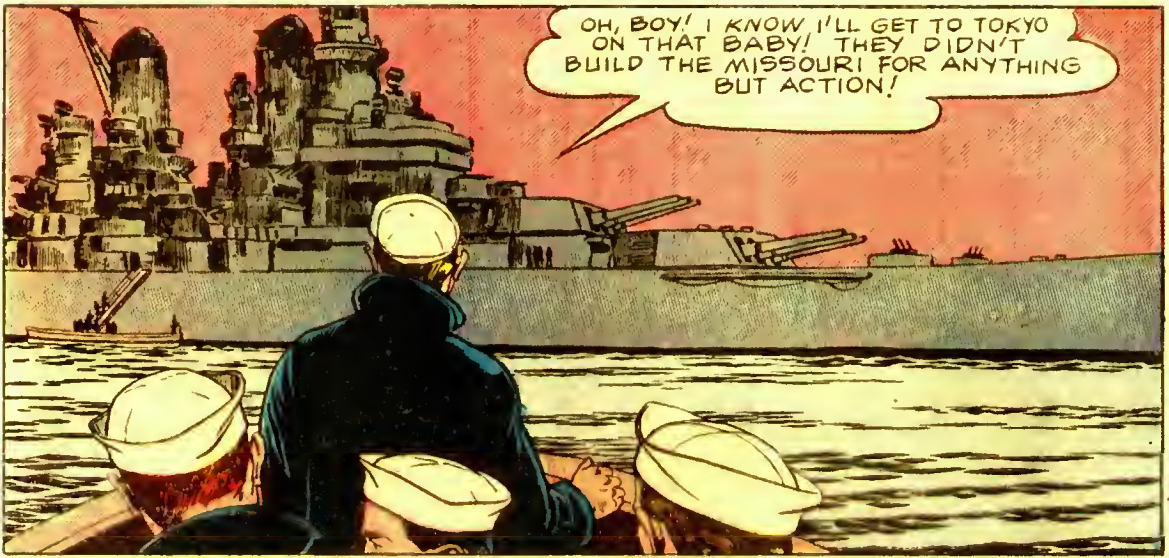


THEN, IN 1943, MY ORDERS CAME... I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MISSOURI!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY



OH, BOY! I KNOW I'LL GET TO TOKYO ON THAT BABY! THEY DIDN'T BUILD THE MISSOURI FOR ANYTHING BUT ACTION!

I WAS RIGHT -- A MONTH AFTER I BOARDED THE MIGHTY MO, AS WE CALLED HER, WE WERE IN ENEMY WATERS...

GONG  
GONG  
GONG  
GONG  
GONG

SHAKE IT UP, EARS! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET EVEN FOR PEARL HARBOR!



THEY CALLED HER BATTLESHIP X WHEN SHE FIRST SAW ACTION... THE JAPS DIDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT HER... BUT THEY LEARNED FAST, THE HARD WAY!



WE BAGGED A FEW TODAY TOO, EH, BERGER?

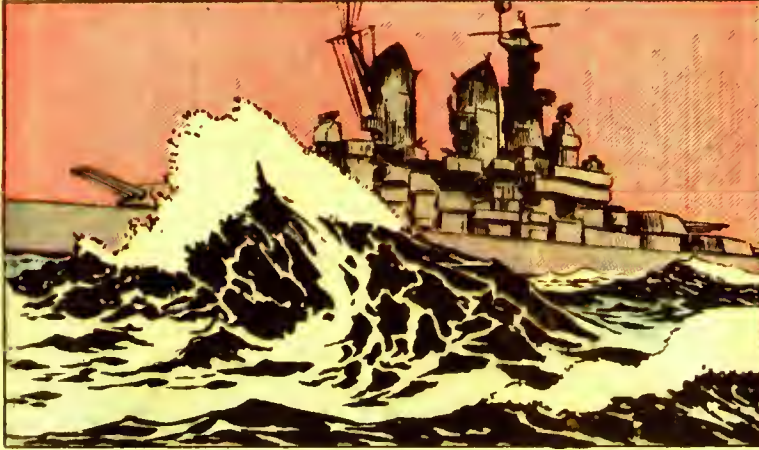
YES, SIR! I WAS AT PEARL HARBOR, SIR... I PRAYED I'D GET A CHANCE TO GET EVEN!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

AS WE WORKED OUR WAY NEARER TO THE JAPANESE HOMELAND, I CAME TO LOVE THE MIGHTY MO! SHE WAS A PERFECT FIGHTING SHIP... AND THE 2,700 MEN ABOARD HER WERE FIRST CLASS FIGHTING MEN!



ALL RIGHT, SMITTY, TRY AGAIN!

THE MISSOURI HAS NINE 16 INCH GUNS, 25 INCH 38 CALIBER AA GUNS, AND 40 MM. MOUNTS ALL OVER THE PLACE!



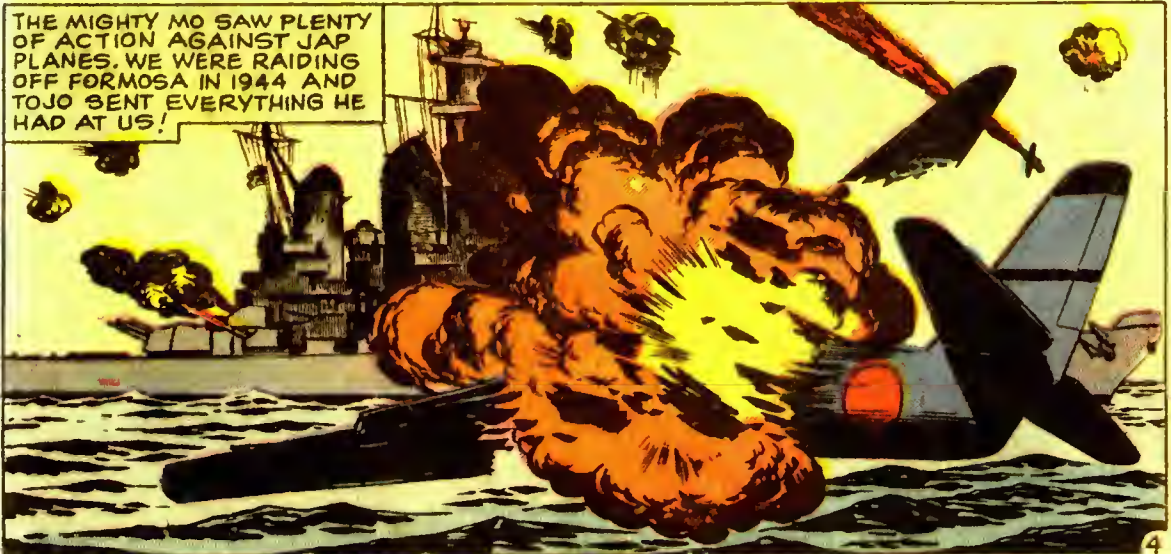
SHE'S 887 FEET LONG, 108 FEET IN BEAM, AND SHE DRAWS 36 FEET OF WATER! HER TOP SPEED IS SECRET BUT OVER 30 KNOTS! SHE'S GOT...



WHOA! THAT'S ENOUGH, SMITTY! YOU JUST CAME ABOARD YESTERDAY-- DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF! LET'S GO-- IT'S TIME FOR CHOW!



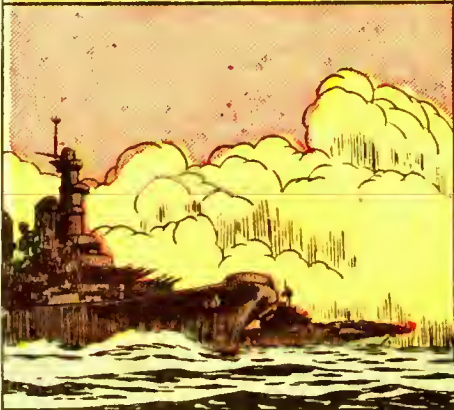
THE MIGHTY MO SAW PLENTY OF ACTION AGAINST JAP PLANES. WE WERE RAIDING OFF FORMOSA IN 1944 AND TOJO SENT EVERYTHING HE HAD AT US!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

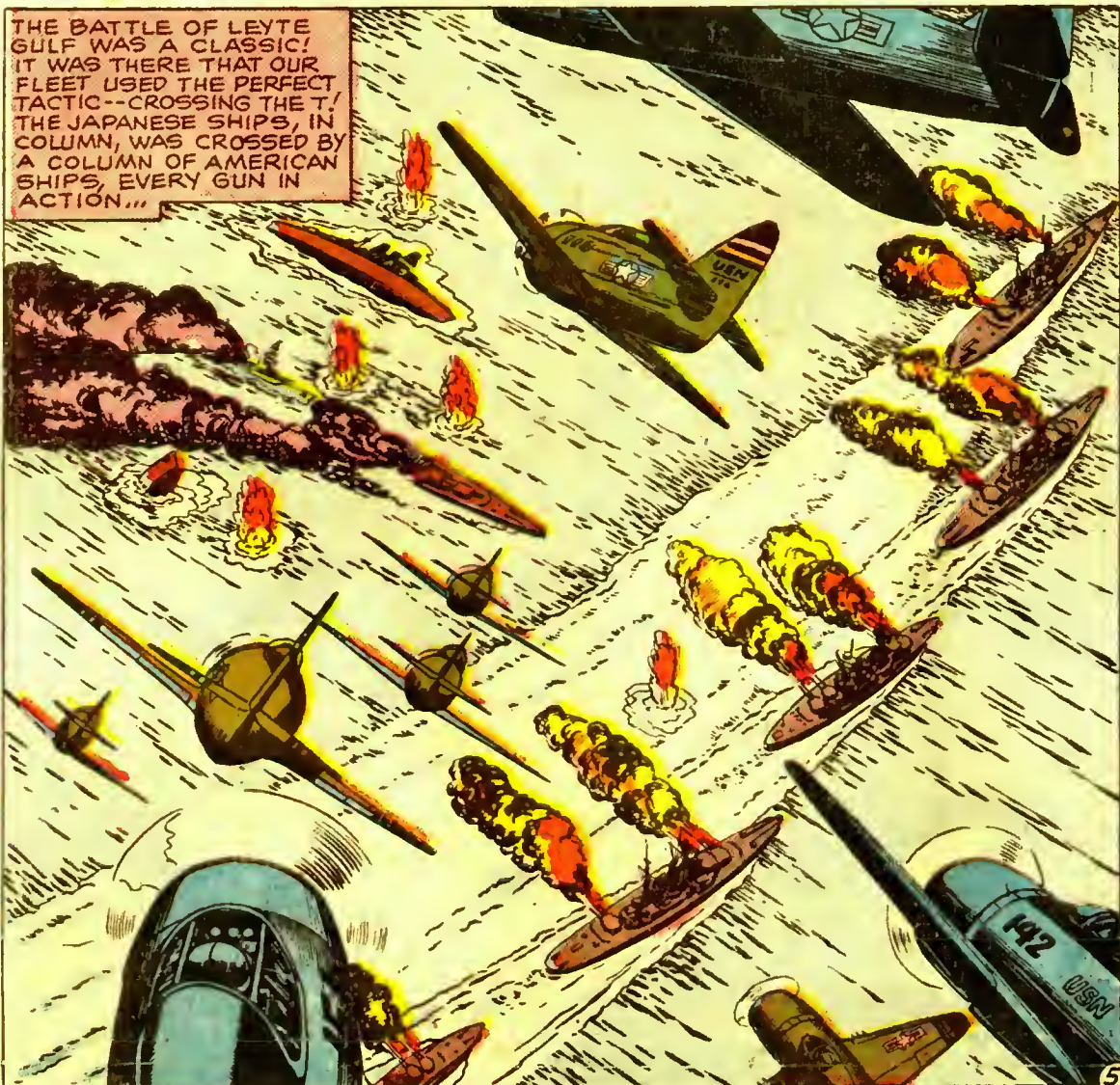
THE ARMY AND MARINES WEREN'T FOOLING AROUND THEN EITHER-- THEY WERE ISLAND HOPPING WEST AND NORTH AND OCTOBER 21, 1944, THEY HIT LEYTE IN THE PHILIPPINES!



ADMIRAL TOYADA IS SENDING HIS ENTIRE FLEET DOWN AFTER US, BILL! WE INTERCEPTED THE ORDER AND CRACKED THEIR CODE! THIS MAY BE THE BATTLE WE ALL DREAMED OF WHEN WE STUDIED NAVAL STRATEGY!



THE BATTLE OF LEYTE GULF WAS A CLASSIC! IT WAS THERE THAT OUR FLEET USED THE PERFECT TACTIC--CROSSING THE T! THE JAPANESE SHIPS, IN COLUMN, WAS CROSSED BY A COLUMN OF AMERICAN SHIPS, EVERY GUN IN ACTION!!!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

WE DID OUR SHARE... AND WHEN IT WAS OVER, THE SCORE STOOD THIS WAY: AMERICAN LOSSES: THREE CARRIERS, THREE DESTROYERS... JAPANESE LOST FOUR CARRIERS, TEN CRUISERS, NINE DESTROYERS!

WE'RE HEADING NORTH SOON, EARS!

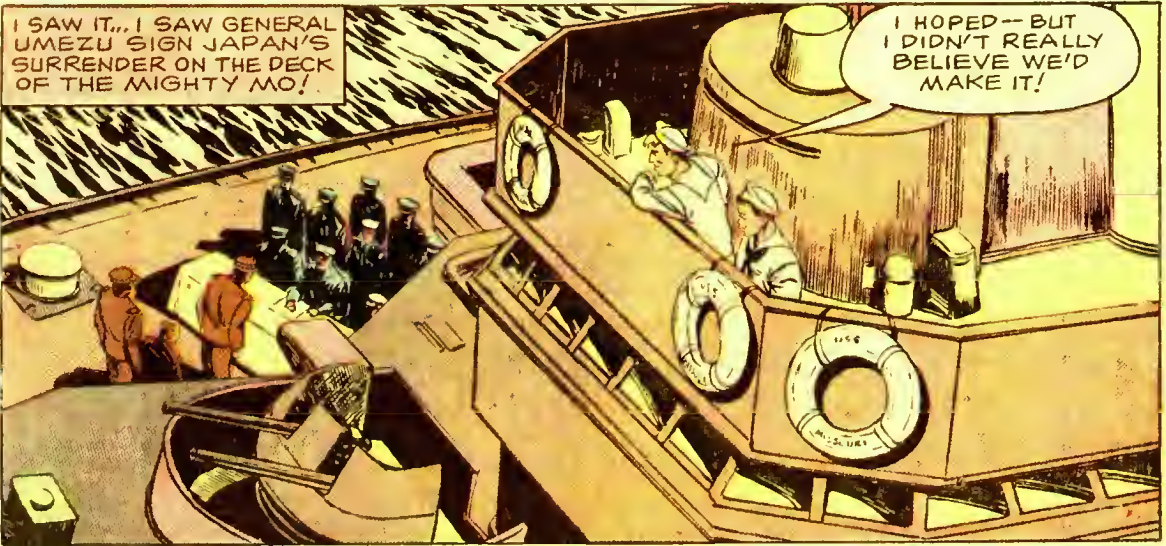


I SAW JAPAN THE WAY I'D DREAMED OF SEEING IT-- DURING A SHORE BOMBARDMENT THAT WE KEPT UP INTERMITTENTLY FOR MONTHS!... AT LAST THE ATOM BOMB WAS DROPPED AND THE JAPANESE ASKED FOR PEACE!

WE'RE HERE, SMITTY! IN TOKYO BAY IT'S A LONG WAY FROM PEARL HARBOR!

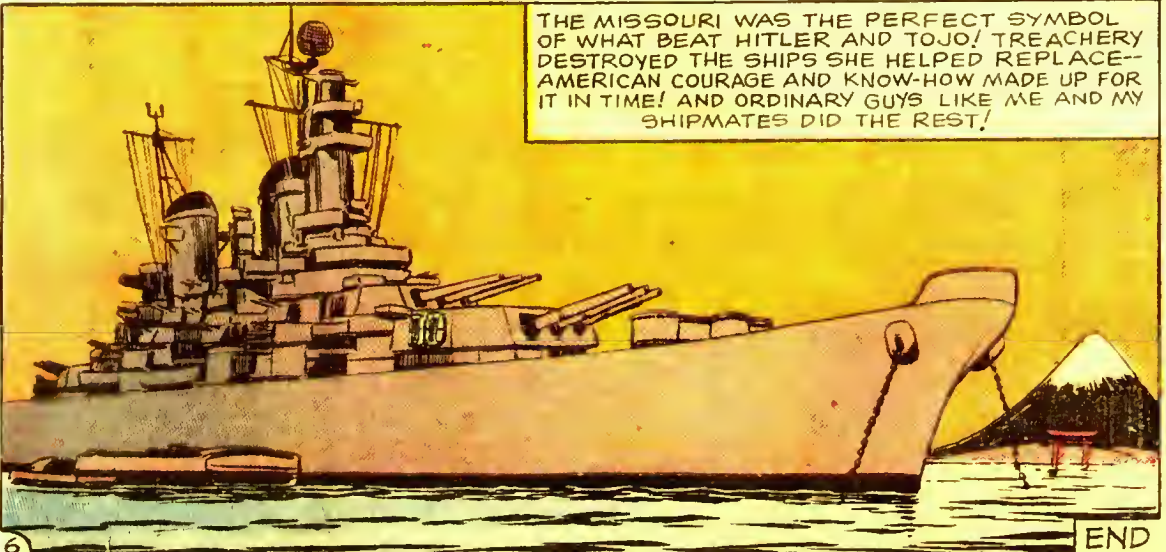


I SAW IT... I SAW GENERAL UMEZU SIGN JAPAN'S SURRENDER ON THE DECK OF THE MIGHTY MO!



I HOPED-- BUT I DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE WE'D MAKE IT!

THE MISSOURI WAS THE PERFECT SYMBOL OF WHAT BEAT HITLER AND TOJO! TREACHERY DESTROYED THE SHIPS SHE HELPED REPLACE-- AMERICAN COURAGE AND KNOW-HOW MADE UP FOR IT IN TIME! AND ORDINARY GUYS LIKE ME AND MY SHIPMATES DID THE REST!





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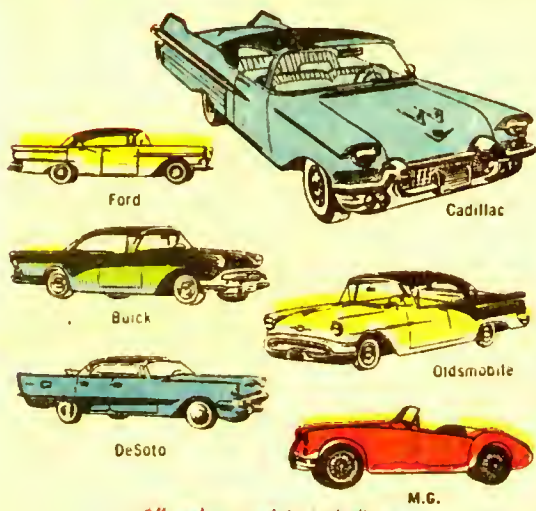
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THINK

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I'M TOO HONEST

THINK!

I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY

THE BRAND

WHAT?

THESE SIGNS INCLUDED WITH NO. 1 GAG SET

**THINK**

BACK IN 5 MINUTES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MATE?

MY CARD

WHY FIGHT IT?

INCLUDE ME OUT

THANKS

DON'T CALL ME I'LL CALL YOU

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HUNT TO SPOUT THE BULL

**THINK**

QUALITY AT A PRICE!

YOUR MATE WAS REBELLIOUS!

IT'S BEEN A BUSINESS

I HATE MY BOSS

STAND THERE

THIS WORK

YOU HAVE BO

Don't Go Away Mad

WE BITE IS WORSE THAN MY BABY

LET'S GET TOGETHER AGAIN

EVEN YOUR BEST FRIENDS WON'T TELL YOU

SORRY

**THINK**

BACK IN 5 MINUTES

QUALITY AT A PRICE!

**PLAN AREA**

**DO IT TODAY!**

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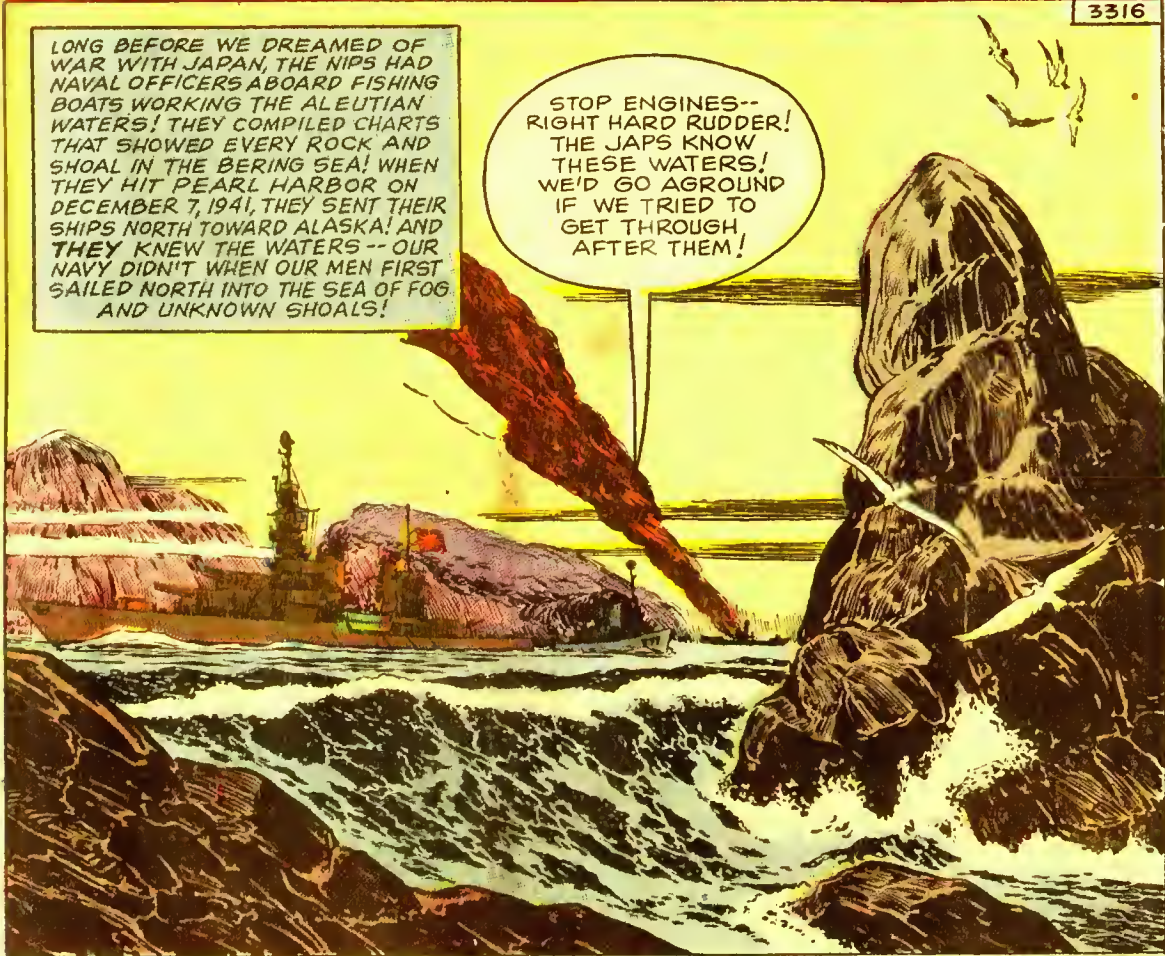


## ALEUTIAN RAIDER

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LONG BEFORE WE DREAMED OF WAR WITH JAPAN, THE NIPS HAD NAVAL OFFICERS ABOARD FISHING BOATS WORKING THE ALEUTIAN WATERS! THEY COMPILED CHARTS THAT SHOWED EVERY ROCK AND SHOAL IN THE BERING SEA! WHEN THEY HIT PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7, 1941, THEY SENT THEIR SHIPS NORTH TOWARD ALASKA! AND THEY KNEW THE WATERS -- OUR NAVY DIDN'T WHEN OUR MEN FIRST SAILED NORTH INTO THE SEA OF FOG AND UNKNOWN SHOALS!

STOP ENGINES --  
RIGHT HARD RUDDER!  
THE JAPS KNOW  
THESE WATERS!  
WE'D GO AGROUND  
IF WE TRIED TO  
GET THROUGH  
AFTER THEM!



THEY WERE CLEVER --  
I WAS GUARDING THAT  
TRANSPORT ON THE FAR  
SIDE, THINKING NOTHING  
COULD CROSS THESE  
SHOALS!

NOT MANY MEN KNOW  
ABOUT THAT CHANNEL,  
CAPTAIN! I'M NOT  
SURPRISED THE  
JAPS DID, THO!

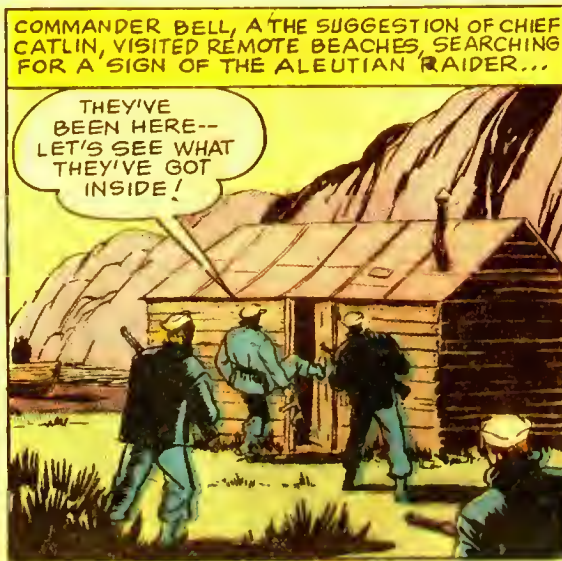


WHEN I HAD MY FISHIN' BOAT  
IN THESE WATERS, I SAW  
THE JAPS OFTEN! THEY WERE  
MAPPING CURRENTS AND  
REEFS ALL THE TIME! I MAPPED  
THE SAME AREAS WHENEVER I  
GOT THE CHANCE!





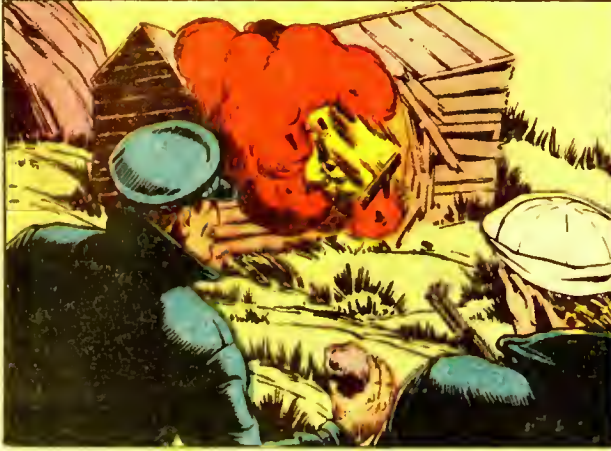
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# FIGHTIN' NAVY

CATLIN KNEW A LOT ABOUT THE JAPANESE AND HOW THEY WORKED! HE GOT SOME ROCKS AND TOSSED THEM INSIDE TO DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE ROOM! THE THIRD ONE HE THREW GOT RESULTS...

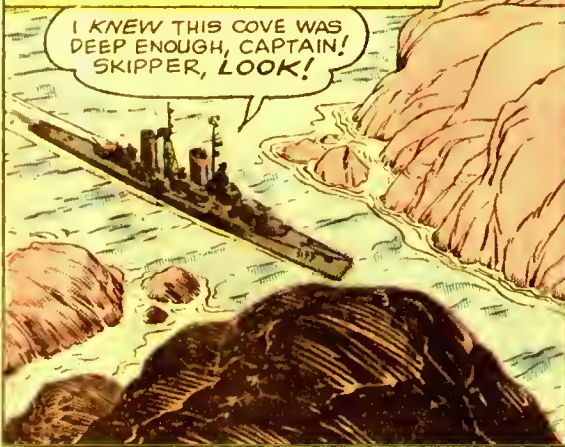


THANKS, CHIEF! I MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED!

REMEMBER THAT LESSON.-- TELL THE OTHER BOYS ABOUT IT! IT MIGHT SAVE THEM SOME TIME!



THE VILLERS VISITED EVERY POSSIBLE HIDING PLACE CHIEF CATLIN COULD THINK OF...THEY FOUND PLACES THE JAPANESE HAD BEEN--AND STRUCK PAY DIRT IN A TINY COVE!



I KNEW THIS COVE WAS DEEP ENOUGH, CAPTAIN! SKIPPER, LOOK!



LET ME GO IN AND BLOW IT UP, SIR! THE RAIDER WILL BE CAUGHT SHORT OF FUEL THEN!

THERE'LL BE JAPS IN THERE, CHIEF! I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE! I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE--I'LL USE THE GUNS! STAND BY BATTLE STATIONS! PREPARE TO SHELL THE SHORE INSTALLATIONS!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THEY'VE GOT THE BIG GUNS ASHORE! LOCATE THOSE BATTERIES, MISTER! HAVE THE AFTER-TURRET CONCENTRATE ON THEM!



WITH THE SLIM DESTROYER ROCKING FROM THE JAPANESE SHELLS NARROWLY MISSING, THE VILLERS' GUNS DESTROYED THE JAPANESE CRUISER'S FUEL SUPPLY!

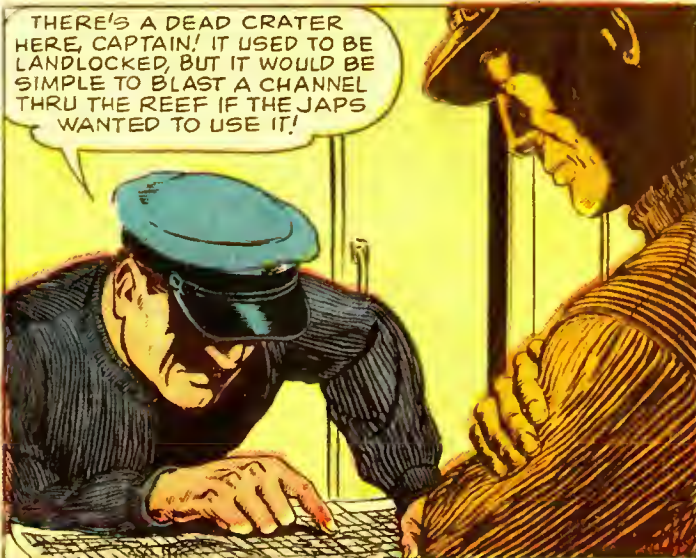


HOW ABOUT SENDING ME ASHORE WITH A DETAIL, SIR? I COULD ROUND UP SOME PRISONERS!

NO, CHIEF... THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT! I'LL RADIO A REPORT --THE ARMY WILL BE MOPPING UP THESE ISLANDS SOON! THEY'LL GET THEM!



THERE'S A DEAD CRATER HERE, CAPTAIN! IT USED TO BE LANDLOCKED, BUT IT WOULD BE SIMPLE TO BLAST A CHANNEL THRU THE REEF IF THE JAPS WANTED TO USE IT!



THERE ARE TWO ISLANDS COMMANDING THE ONLY CHANNEL IN THERE! IF THEY'RE USING IT THERE'LL BE GUNS ON THEM!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE VILLERS STEAMED SLOWLY IN A THICK FOG, CAPT. BELL MANEUVERING WITH THE AID OF HIS UNDERWATER SOUND GEAR...CATLIN AT HIS SIDE...

DEPTH...57 FEET  
HERE, CAPTAIN!

IT'LL BEGIN  
TO GET  
DEEPER NOW!  
WE'RE IN THE  
CHANNEL!

THE FOG IS  
THINNING, CHIEF!  
WE'LL BE IN THE  
CLEAR AGAIN  
SOON!

BETTER SLOW  
THE ENGINES, SIR!  
BE READY TO  
DUCK BACK INTO  
THE FOG!

STEADY  
AS YOU GO!  
WE HAVEN'T GOT  
ROOM TO TURN!  
I'LL BACK HER  
INTO THE FOG!

THE JAPANESE SHELLS CONTINUED TO MISS!  
ONCE IN THE FOG BANK THEY WERE SAFE!  
BUT THEY HAD TO FIND A WAY...

I'LL GET BOTH  
INSTALLATIONS, SIR!  
THERE'S A GUN ON  
EACH ISLAND!

MOVING SLOWLY UNDER COVER OF FOG  
CATLIN LED HIS MEN TO ONE ISLAND...

GET THAT BREECH BLOCK,  
MUSCLES! WE ONLY WANT  
TO RUIN THE GUN! FALL  
BACK TO THE BEACH  
WHEN IT'S FINISHED!



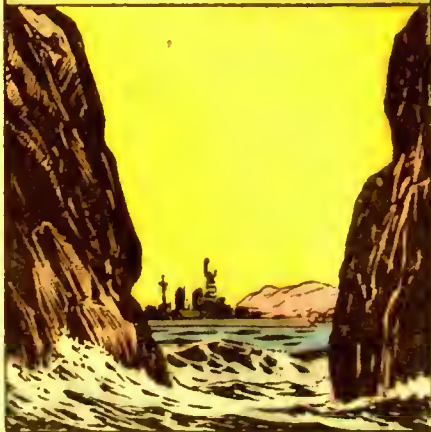
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...AND THEN THE OTHER!

COME ON BOYS! WE'LL MOP UP AND GET BACK TO THE SHIP!



THE DESTROYER LAID OFF SHORE THAT NIGHT! IN THE MORNING IT WENT IN CLOSER...STILL OUT OF RANGE OF THE CRUISER'S GUNS! BUT SHE WAS IN THERE!



WE'LL SEND IN A REAL LANDING PARTY THIS TIME, CHIEF! ON THE WAY, YOU'LL FLOAT IN THE SIX MINES WE'VE GOT BELOW! KNOW WHAT TO DO?

YES, SIR! WE'LL PLUG THAT CHANNEL-- BUT WE'LL WAIT UNTIL ANOTHER FOG COMES UP!



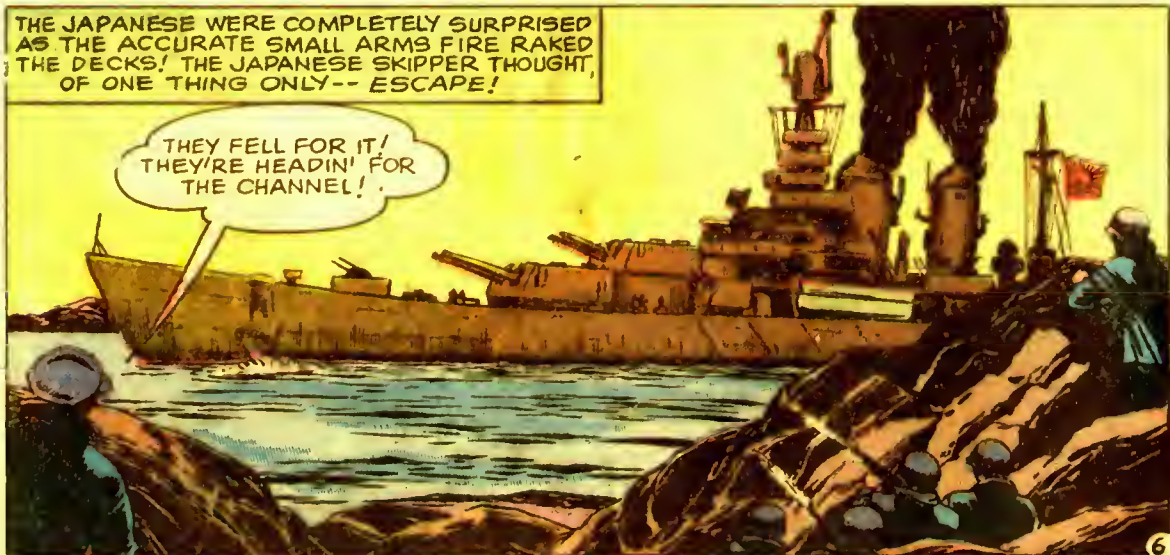
BY ONE THAT AFTERNOON, THE SIX MINES WERE ANCHORED ACROSS THE NARROW CHANNEL! THE LANDING PARTY, UNDER THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LT. SIGEL, HAD DEPLOYED!

WHEN YOU OPEN FIRE, CHIEF, THE OTHERS WILL OPEN UP! WE CAN'T DO ANY REAL DAMAGE-- BUT WE CAN MAKE THEM GET UNDER WAY IF WE'RE LUCKY!



THE JAPANESE WERE COMPLETELY SURPRISED AS THE ACCURATE SMALL ARMS FIRE RAKED THE DECKS! THE JAPANESE SKIPPER THOUGHT, OF ONE THING ONLY-- ESCAPE!

THEY FELL FOR IT! THEY'RE HEADIN' FOR THE CHANNEL!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THE LIGHT CRUISER WAS TRAVELING FAST WHEN IT REACHED THE NARROW GAP TO THE SEA! SHE HIT THREE MINES AT ONCE AND...



THE ALEUTIAN RAIDER-- A MODERN LIGHT CRUISER-- HAD MADE HER LAST RAID! SHE WAS BEYOND REPAIR AS SHE SETTLED IN SHALLOW WATER!



LATER, AFTER A DEMOLITION PARTY HAD BOARDED THE CRUISER AND SET CHARGES...

YOU WERE A BIG HELP, CHIEF! WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE REEFS AND SHOALS, AND THAT ISLAND, WE'D HAVE HAD A TOUGHER TIME!



I HAD A HUNCH YEARS AGO THAT THIS WAR WAS COMIN'! I DID A LOT OF LOOKIN' AROUND UP HERE -- IT'S FINALLY PAYING OFF!

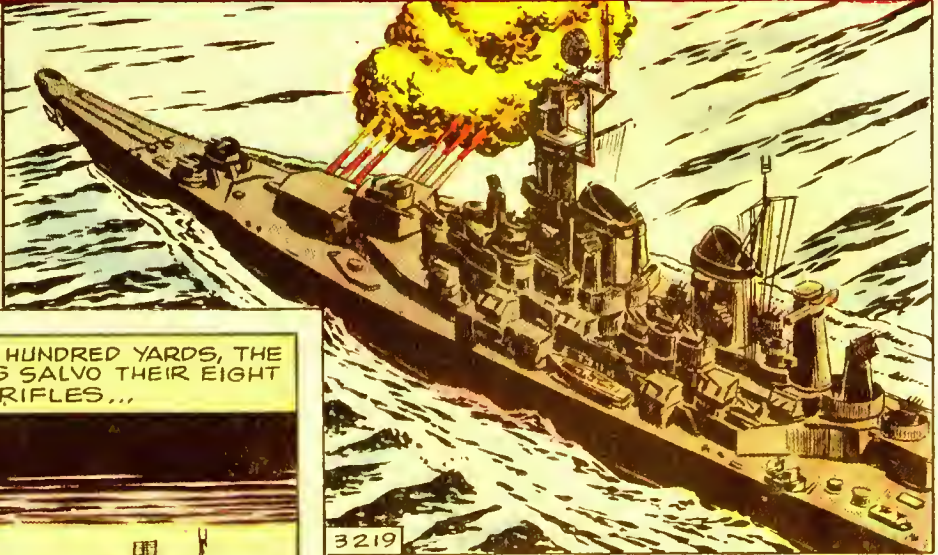




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# BOMBARDMENT- H-HOUR MINUS 1!

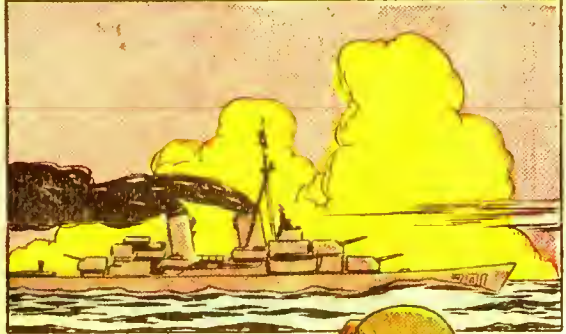
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AMPHIBIOUS  
FORCES HIT  
THE BEACH,  
NAVAL UNITS  
STATIONED OFF-  
SHORE BLAST  
EVERY SQUARE  
FOOT OF THE  
ENEMY HELD  
TERRITORY!  
FARTHEST OUT  
ARE THE BIG  
GUNS...



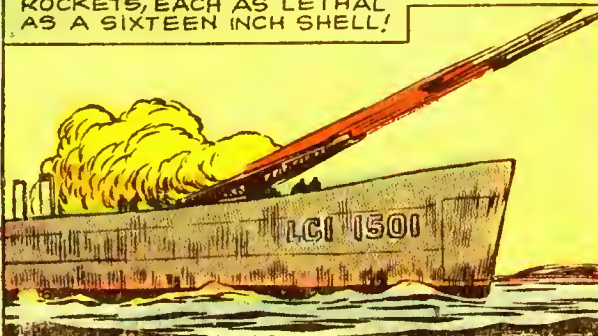
INSHORE A FEW HUNDRED YARDS, THE  
HEAVY CRUISERS SALVO THEIR EIGHT  
INCH RIFLES...



THEN COME THE DESTROYERS--THEIR  
SPITEFUL, CRACKLING FIVE INCH .38  
CALIBER BATTERIES DOING THEIR BIT...



IN CLOSER, THE HARMLESS LOOKING LCI'S  
(LANDING CRAFT, INFANTRY) ARE EQUIPPED  
WITH ROCKET LAUNCHING PLATFORMS...  
DOZENS OF THESE WIERD CRAFT LOB IN  
ROCKETS, EACH AS LETHAL  
AS A SIXTEEN INCH SHELL!



THEN, IT'S  
H-HOUR...  
THE GUNS  
STOP! AND  
THE INFANTRY  
--THE G.I.'S  
WHO DO THE  
REAL WORK--  
GO IN TO THE  
SHATTERED  
BEACH-HEAD!



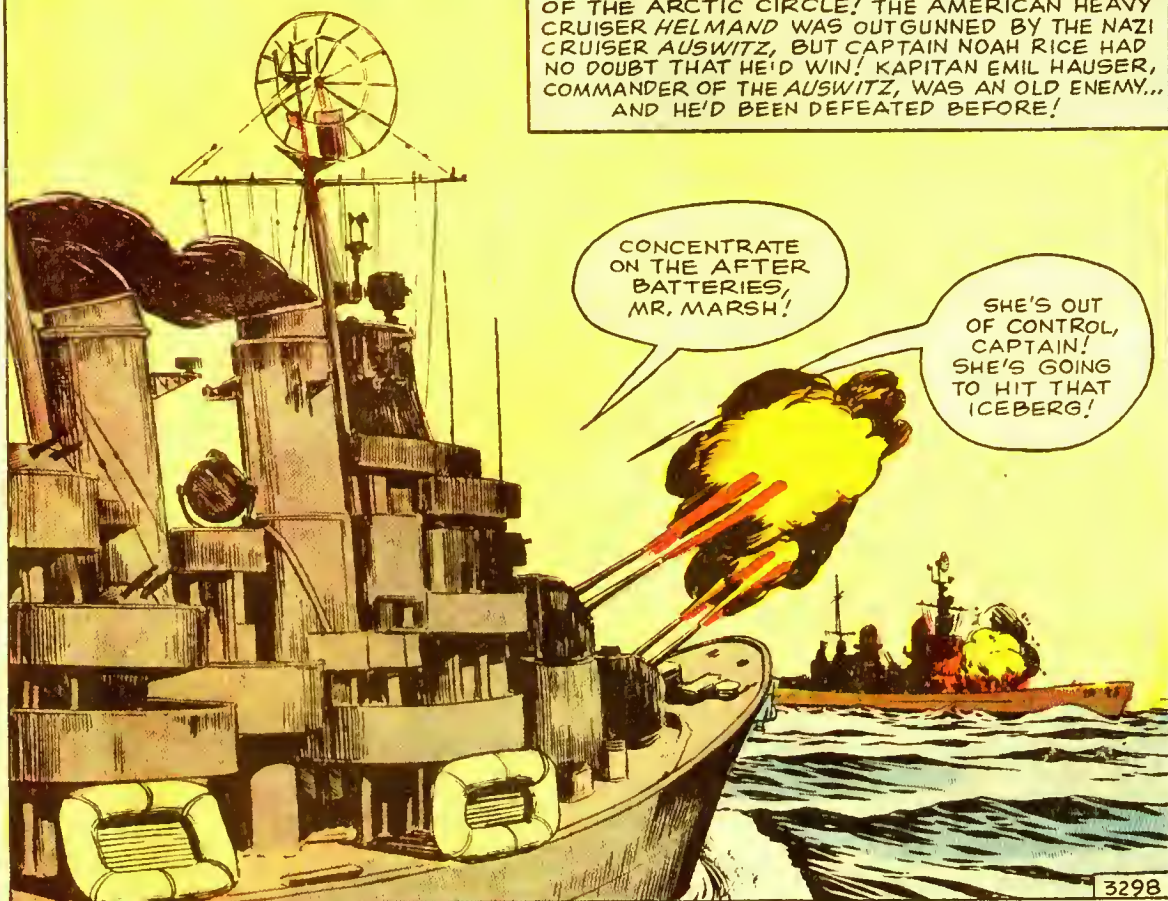
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# CRUISER FEUD!

THE TWO CRUISERS' BATTERIES SENT SCREAMING SALVOS THRU THE FOG OF THE ATLANTIC NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE! THE AMERICAN HEAVY CRUISER *HELMAND* WAS OUTGUNNED BY THE NAZI CRUISER *AUSWITZ*, BUT CAPTAIN NOAH RICE HAD NO DOUBT THAT HE'D WIN! KAPITAN EMIL HAUSER, COMMANDER OF THE *AUSWITZ*, WAS AN OLD ENEMY... AND HE'D BEEN DEFEATED BEFORE!



CONCENTRATE  
ON THE AFTER  
BATTERIES,  
MR. MARSH!

SHE'S OUT  
OF CONTROL,  
CAPTAIN!  
SHE'S GOING  
TO HIT THAT  
ICEBERG!

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IN APRIL, 1943, THE DAYS WERE STILL SHORT UP NEAR THE ARCTIC CIRCLE WHERE OUR CONVOYS TRAVELED... THE NAZIS HAD A NEW WEAPON UP THERE...THE MIGHTY *AUSWITZ*!

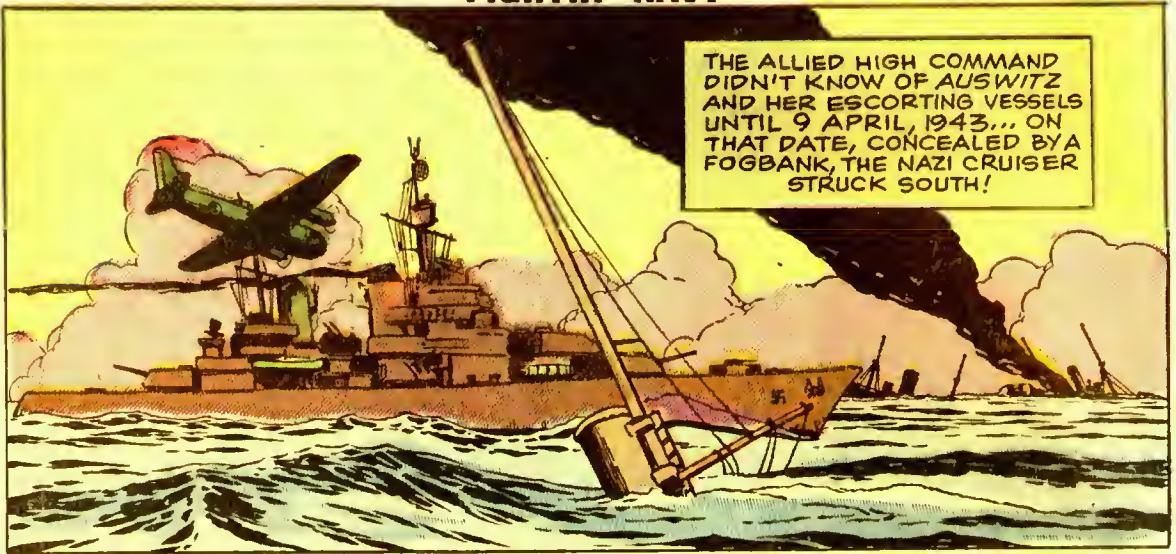


I WILL STOP ALL  
AMERICAN SHIPPING  
IN THE ATLANTIC!  
THIS SHIP WILL CHANGE  
THE OUTCOME OF DER  
FUERHER'S WAR!





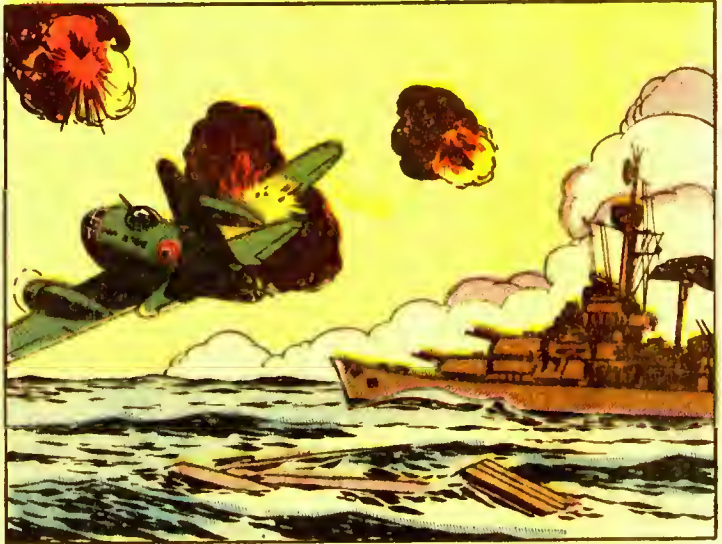
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THE ALLIED HIGH COMMAND DIDN'T KNOW OF AUSWITZ AND HER ESCORTING VESSELS UNTIL 9 APRIL, 1943... ON THAT DATE, CONCEALED BY A FOGBANK, THE NAZI CRUISER STRUCK SOUTH!



MY GUN CREWS ARE THE BEST GERMANY CAN PRODUCE! THEY WILL DESTROY THE BRITISH PLANE!



300 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE AUSWITZ, CAPTAIN NOAH RICE READ A MESSAGE UNBELIEVINGLY!

LISTEN TO THIS, TINY! BATTLE CRUISER AUSWITZ STRUCK CONVOY EAST OF ICELAND... CRUISER HELMAND PROCEED ALL SPEED TO RENDEZVOUS THAT AREA!

WHEW! I THOUGHT AUSWITZ WAS SUNK!

I THINK EMIL HAUSER IS SKIPPER OF THE AUSWITZ! IF HE IS, WE'LL HAVE A BATTLE!

I REMEMBER HAUSER TOO, CAPTAIN! YOU HAD HIM THROWN OUT OF WASHINGTON BEFORE THE WAR FOR SPYING!

HELMAND WAS CAPABLE OF 33 KNOTS... SHE MADE 34 TO ARRIVE IN THE AREA BEFORE DAWN...

HE WON'T BE ANYWHERE NEAR HERE, NOW, NOAH!

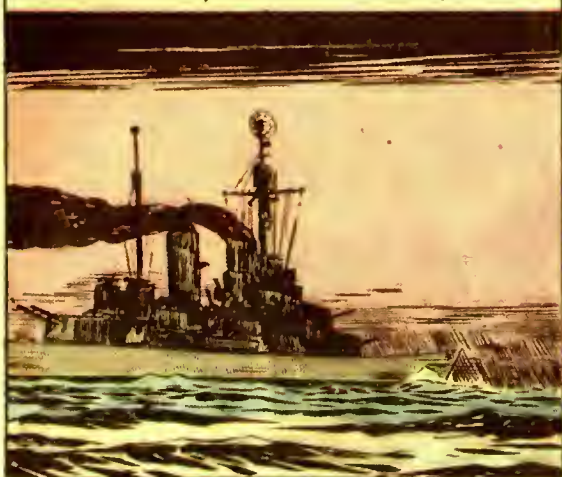
I KNOW EMIL HAUSER! IT'S MY BET HE'LL STRIKE AT CONVOY P38 -- IT'LL BE NEAR US AT DAWN! WE'LL BE WAITING, JUST IN CASE!



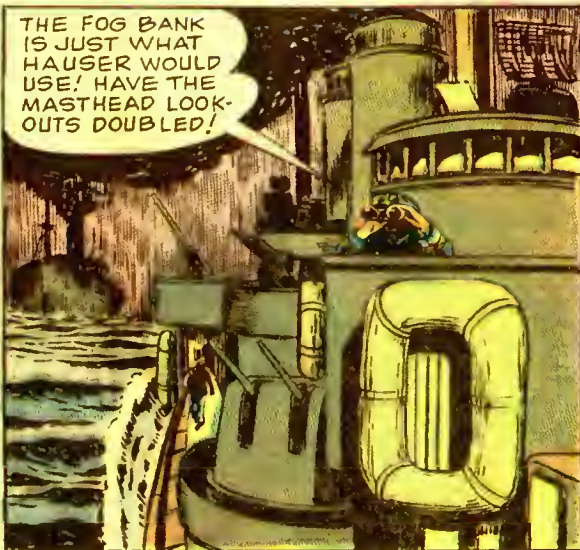


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A FOG BANK LOOMED FOUR MILES NORTH OF THE AMERICAN CRUISER! IN IT, UNSEEN BY THE CONVOY, LURKED THE NAZI!



THE FOG BANK IS JUST WHAT HAUSER WOULD USE! HAVE THE MASTHEAD LOOK-OUTS DOUBLED!



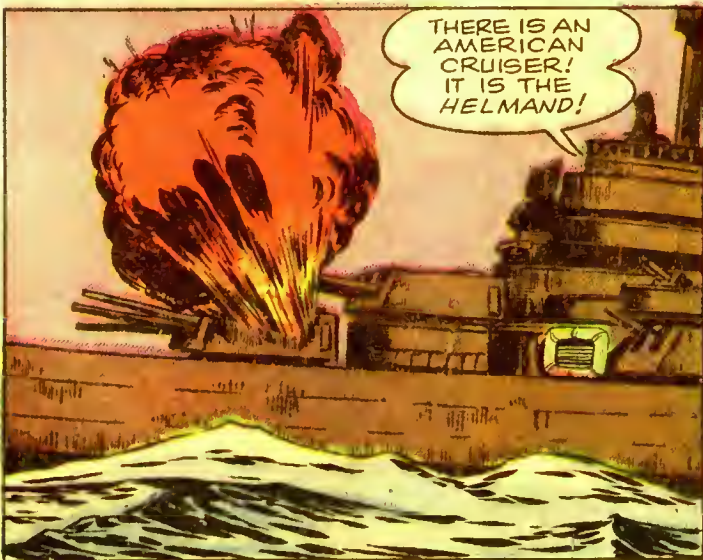
HARD TO PORT! FLANK SPEED! CUT THRU THE CONVOY-- WE'LL NAIL HIM THIS TIME!



CONTINUE FIRING! GET THE ESCORT VESSELS FIRST -- WE'LL DESTROY EVERY SHIP IN THE CONVOY!



THERE IS AN AMERICAN CRUISER! IT IS THE HELMAND!



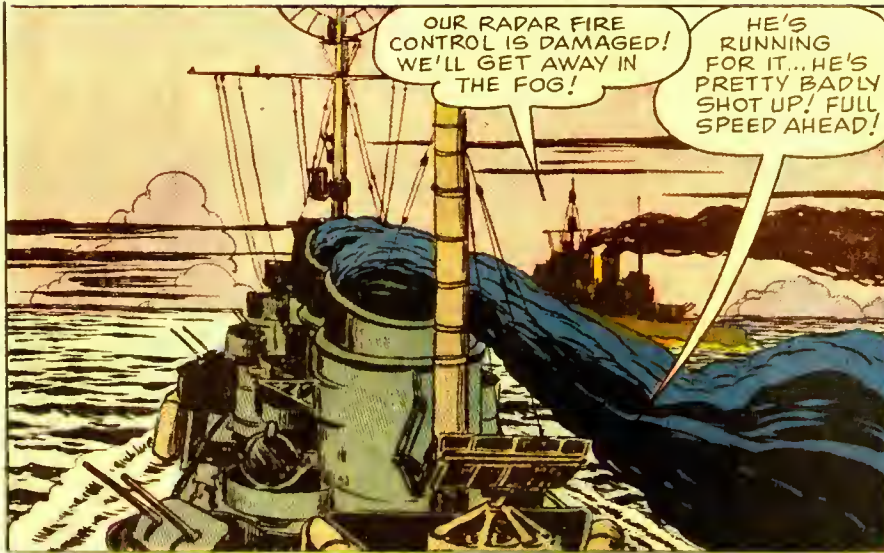
WELL DONE, NUMBER TWO TURRET! WE GOT A DIRECT HIT ON THE NAZI!

FASTER, BOYS!





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OUR RADAR FIRE CONTROL IS DAMAGED! WE'LL GET AWAY IN THE FOG!

HE'S RUNNING FOR IT... HE'S SHOT UP! FULL SPEED AHEAD!



HE'S GONE! KEEP TRACKING HIM ON RADAR!

WE'VE GOT HIM ON THE SCOPE, SIR, BUT HE'S HEADED INTO PACK ICE! WE'LL LOSE HIM IN A FEW MINUTES!



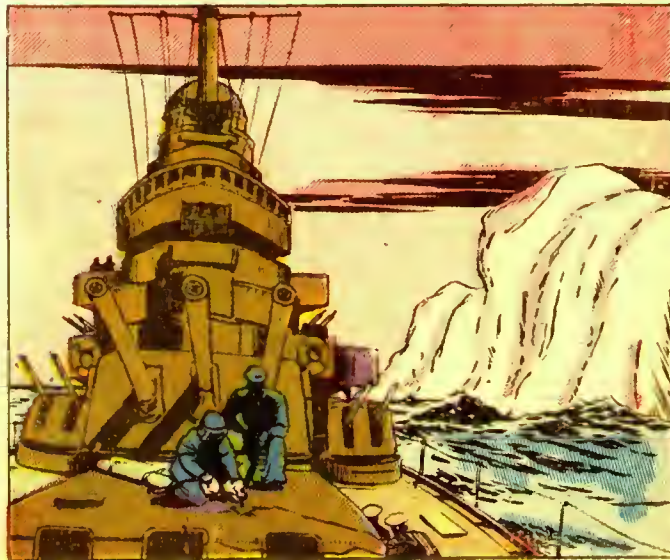
WE'VE LOST HIM, SIR! HE WAS MAKING 18 KNOTS THRU THIS ICE!

YES, THAT'S TYPICAL OF HAUSER! THE ARROGANT FOOL THINKS EVEN ICEBERGS WILL MAKE WAY FOR HIM!



AUSWITZ STEAMED NORTH UNTIL CAPTAIN HAUSER ORDERED THE ENGINES SLOWED! THEY WERE SECURE IN THE ICE AND FOG FOR A TIME...

I ACCEPT NO EXCUSES FOR YOUR FAILURE, KOMMANDER! NOW, REDEEM YOURSELF BY REPAIRING THE DAMAGE AND MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION!



CAPTAIN RICE KEPT HIS SHIP CLEAR OF THE ICE! HE PATROLLED THE AREA, WAITING FOR THE NAZI TO REAPPEAR!

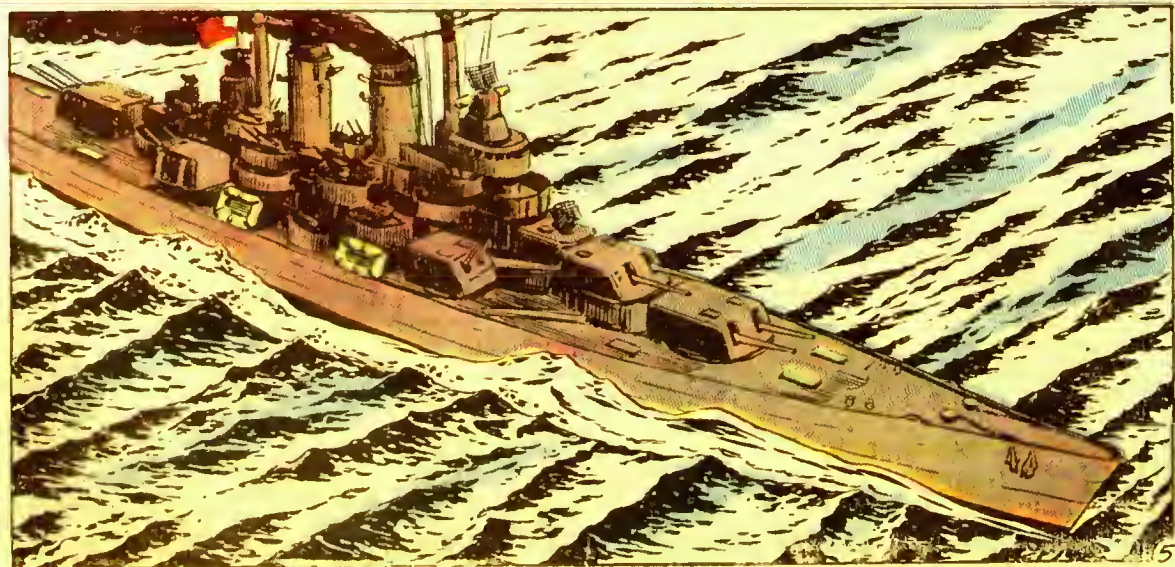
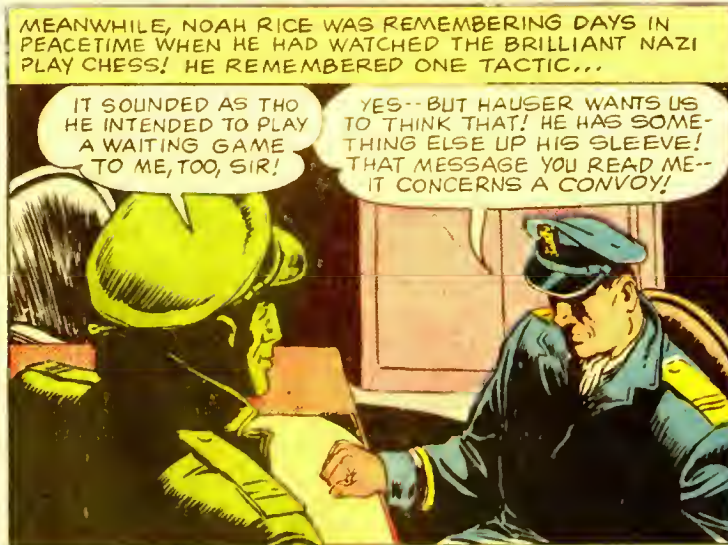
THERE'S A NAZI CALLING YOUR NAME ON ONE OF OUR CHANNELS, CAPTAIN!

EH? THAT WILL BE HAUSER! I'LL ANSWER HIM, SPARKS!





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FIFTY EIGHT ALLIED SHIPS WERE IN CONVOY  
ON THE WAY TO MURMANSK... THEY WERE  
HAUSER'S NEXT VICTIMS...



THERE'S TWO OF...  
NO! THE SECOND  
ONE IS OURS!

FIRE AT WILL, MISTER!  
HAUSER WON'T GET  
AWAY THIS TIME!



SEAMEN IN THE CONVOY,  
ALWAYS BEFORE THE  
VICTIMS OF THE UNSEEN  
ENEMY BELOW THE  
SURFACE, WATCHED THE  
BATTLE OF THE GIANTS!  
AUSWITZ HAD HEAVIER  
GUNS...

HE'S HEADING  
BACK FOR THE FOG  
BANK! STAY CLOSE--  
WE WON'T LOSE HIM  
LIKE WE DID  
BEFORE!

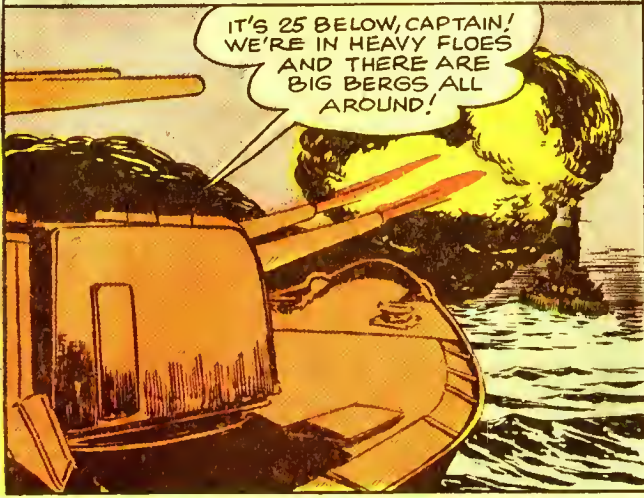




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THE CRUISERS DISAPPEARED INTO THE ICY FOG--  
THE NAZI CRUISER REELING FROM HIT AFTER HIT!

IT'S 25 BELOW, CAPTAIN!  
WE'RE IN HEAVY FLOES  
AND THERE ARE  
BIG BERGS ALL  
AROUND!

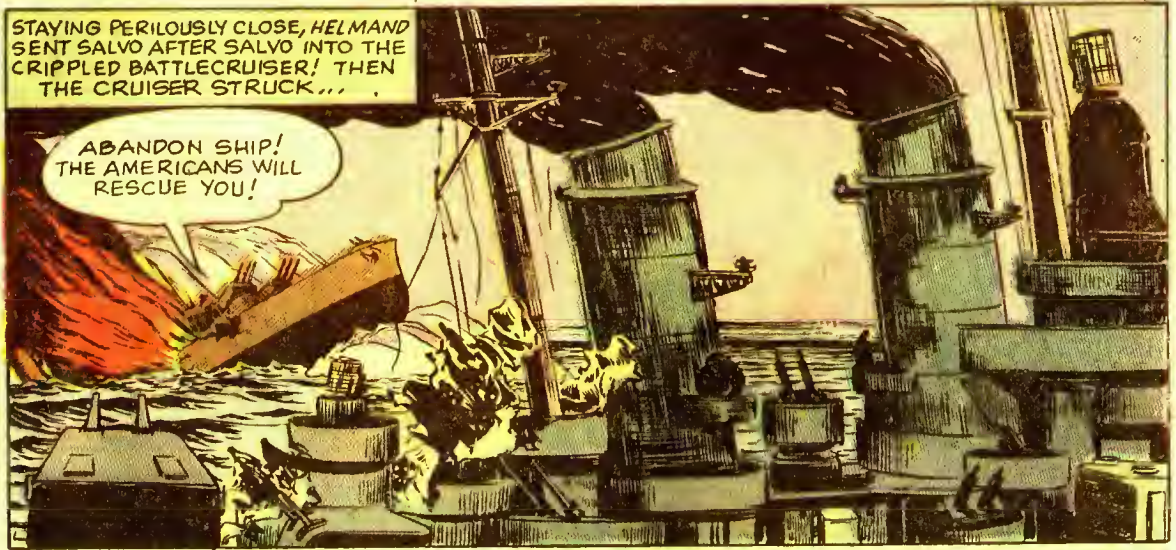


THE STEERING ENGINES  
ARE JAMMED, KAPITAN!  
WE WILL HIT THE  
ICEBERG!



STAYING PERILOUSLY CLOSE, HELMAND  
SENT SALVO AFTER SALVO INTO THE  
CRIPPLED BATTLECRUISER! THEN  
THE CRUISER STRUCK...

ABANDON SHIP!  
THE AMERICANS WILL  
RESCUE YOU!

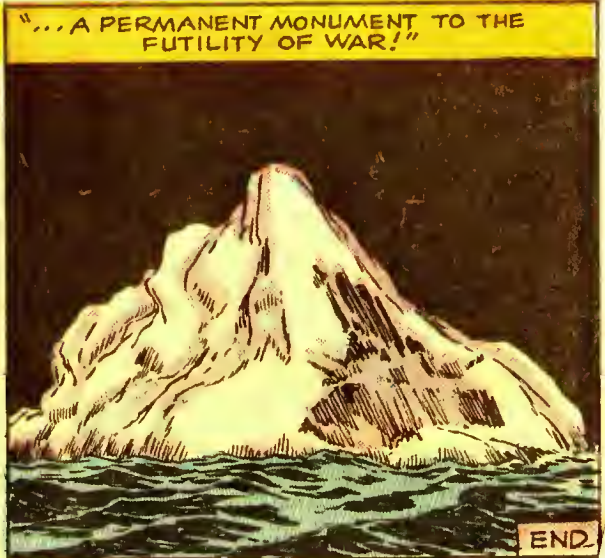


WE HAVE THEM  
ALL, SIR! ALL  
EXCEPT...

I KNOW--KAPITAN HAUSER  
REMAINED ABOARD HIS  
SHIP! THIS CURRENT WILL  
CARRY HIM NORTH...  
THE SHIP WON'T SINK!  
HE'LL BE FROZEN INTO  
THE POLAR CAP!



"...A PERMANENT MONUMENT TO THE  
FUTILITY OF WAR!"



END



# A DAY OF 'FUN WITH POP'

SGT. JONES RECENTLY RETURNED HOME AFTER HAVING SERVED HIS ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMY... USES ARMY TECHNIQUES TO TAKE HIS KIDS ON A TRIP...



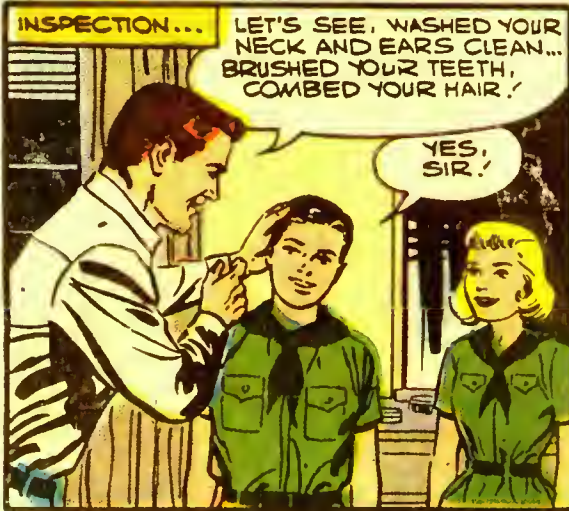
THE DAY STARTS OFF WITH REVEILLE --EVERY-BODY UP...



INSPECTION...

LET'S SEE, WASHED YOUR NECK AND EARS CLEAN... BRUSHED YOUR TEETH, COMBED YOUR HAIR!

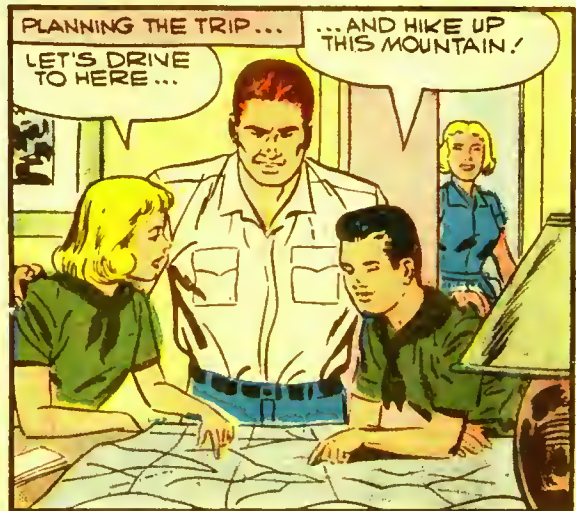
YES, SIR!



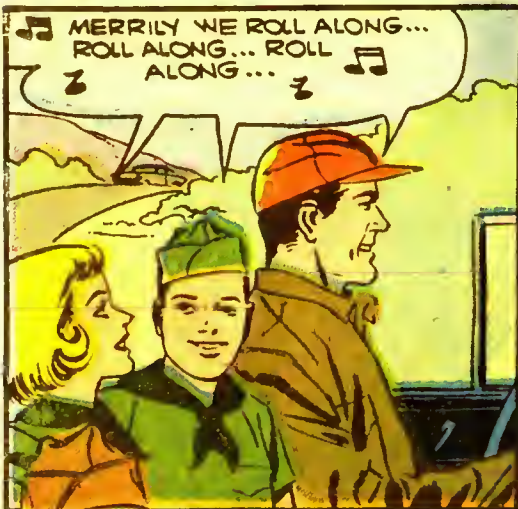
PLANNING THE TRIP...

LET'S DRIVE TO HERE...

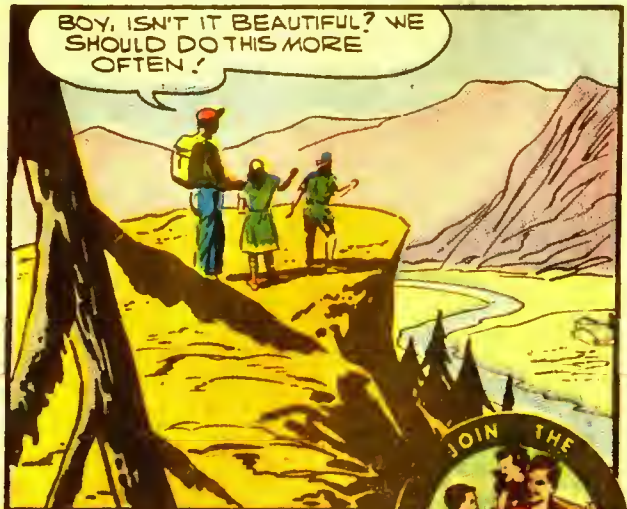
...AND HIKE UP THIS MOUNTAIN!



MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG...



BOY, ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? WE SHOULD DO THIS MORE OFTEN!



YES, KIDS... YOUR **POP** IS YOUR **PAL**... ENJOY LIFE WITH HIM, HE'S A GREAT GUY... GO OUT AND **HAVE FUN WITH POP!**

THIS IS PRESENTED AS A CHARLTON PUBLIC SERVICE

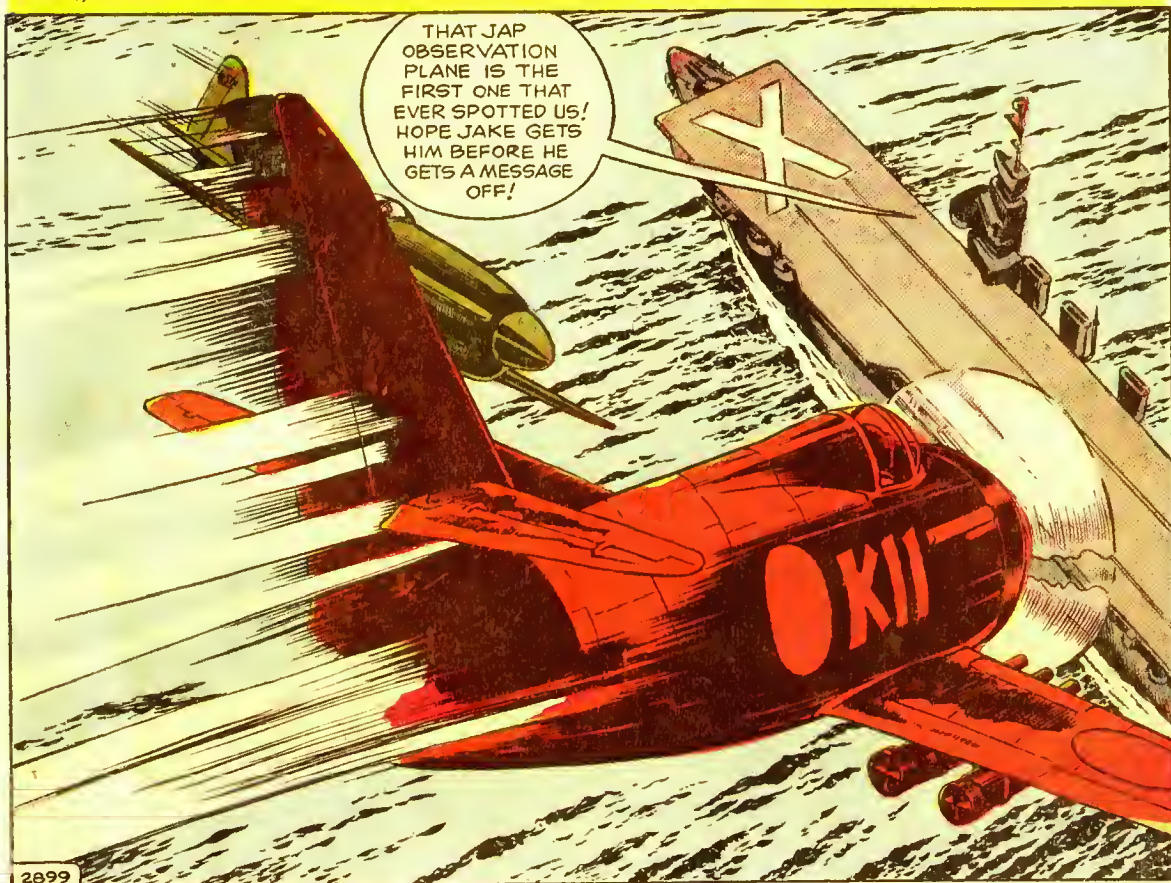




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# ISLAND X!

THE JAPANESE ADMIRALTY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICAN RAIDERS HAD TAKEN OFF FROM AN UNKNOWN ISLAND...IT ARGUED THAT THE TREACHEROUS YANKS HAD INFILTRATED ONE OF THE TINY ISLANDS AND WOULD SHORTLY BE LOCATED AND DESTROYED! THE JAPS WERE ALMOST RIGHT, CAPTAIN HARRY BRACE ADMITTED...BUT ISLAND X WAS A CARRIER, NOT AN ISLAND!

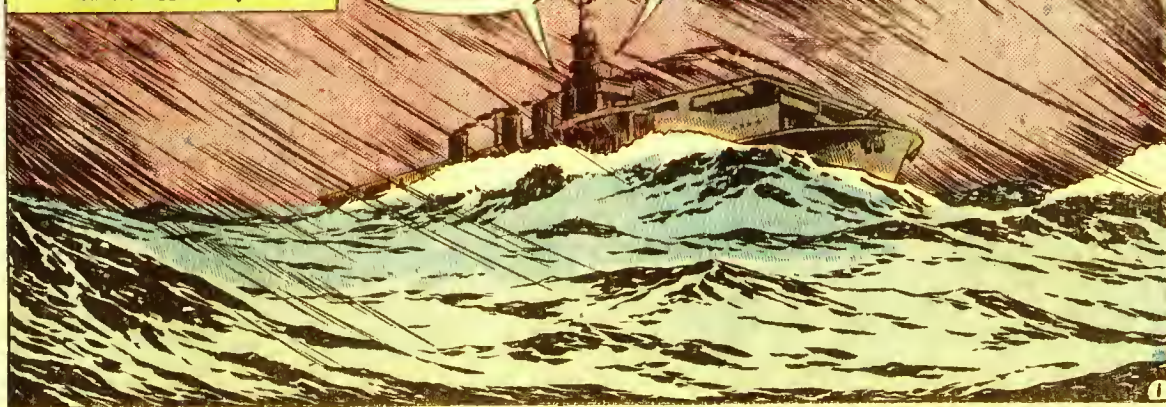


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THE NEW, FAST CARRIER...ITS EXISTENCE UNKNOWN BY THE ENEMY...WAS IN DANGEROUS WATERS WHEN THE HURRICANE STRUCK! SHE LOST THE OTHER SHIPS IN THE FOUR DAY STORM THAT FOLLOWED!

RUN BEFORE IT, COMMANDER! WE'LL SEEK SHELTER IN THIS ATOLL...WE'LL FIND JAPS THERE, BUT WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM LATER!

AYE AYE, SIR! WE'VE SPRUNG SOME PLATES... WE NEED TO WORK ON THE HULL!





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THAT'S HOW THE CARRIER FOUND HER WAY TO THE ATOLL...GROPING IN THE STORM, NAVIGATING BY RADAR...UNTIL IT REACHED QUIET WATER...

I LET GO THE BOW AND STERN ANCHORS, SKIPPER! WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY SIGNS OF THE ENEMY ON THE BEACH YET, SIR!

INVESTIGATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, COMMANDER! SEND A PARTY ASHORE!



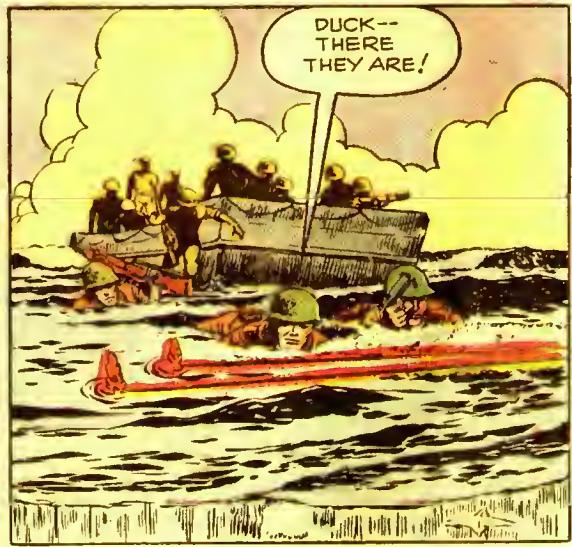
A DETAIL OF TEN MEN COMMANDED BY LT. JOHN CREED WENT ASHORE IN A SMALL BOAT...



I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, SIR!



DUCK-- THERE THEY ARE!



THE LANDING PARTY FANNED OUT...LT. CREED WAS ABOUT TO ORDER A CHARGE WHEN THE ENEMY SHOWED HIMSELF!

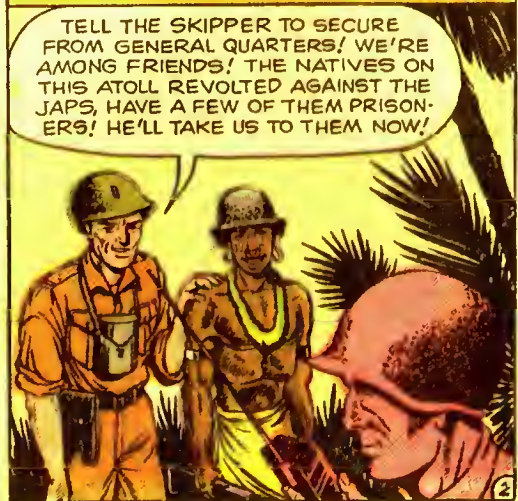
HO HO! AMERICANS VERY GOOD! WE NO FIGHT AMERICANS! WE FRIENDS!

HOLD IT, BOYS!



LT. CREED DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AT FIRST... BUT HE FINALLY GOT THE STORY...

TELL THE SKIPPER TO SECURE FROM GENERAL QUARTERS! WE'RE AMONG FRIENDS! THE NATIVES ON THIS ATOLL REVOLTED AGAINST THE JAPS, HAVE A FEW OF THEM PRISONERS! HE'LL TAKE US TO THEM NOW!





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A JAPANESE MAJOR HAD BEEN IN COMMAND OF THE TINY ATOLL GARRISON...HE GREETED LT. CREED WITH RELIEF...AND SHAME!

I AM HOPPY TO SEE YOU, SIR! THESE SOVOGES HAVE CAPTURED US! I WILL SURRENDER TO THE AMERICANS HOPPLY! I OM MAJOR HAPEETO!

I'VE SENT FOR THE CAPTAIN, MAJOR!

CAPTAIN BRACE CAME ASHORE WITH AN OFFICER WHO COULD SPEAK JAPANESE FLUENTLY...HE LAUGHED AS HE RELATED THE STORY TO HIS EXECUTIVE OFFICER...

TWENTY-SEVEN JAPS CAME ASHORE HERE TO GARRISON THE ATOLL! THE NATIVES THREW A FEAST AND GRABBED THEIR GUNS WHILE THEY SLEPT AFTERWARD!

THE JAPANESE MAJOR KEPT SENDING ORDINARY REPORTS IN BY RADIO! HE WAS TOO ASHAMED TO TELL WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!

HE'LL CONTINUE TO SEND FALSE REPORTS WHILE WE'RE HERE! MEANWHILE, THIS IS A PERFECT SPOT FOR US TO SINK SOME ENEMY SHIPPING!

THE JAPANESE WERE STUNNED WHEN THE CORSAIRS SMASHED A TROOP CONVOY THE NEXT MORNING! THE SHIPS WERE FAR OUT OF CARRIER RANGE...THEY THOUGHT!

THIS IS A DUCK SHOOT-- A SITTIN' DUCK SHOOT!



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THIRTY-ONE JAPANESE SHIPS WERE SUNK THAT FIRST DAY! AMAZED JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAD NO EXPLANATION...EXCEPT THIS...

AMERICAN TREACHERY HAS REACHED A NEW HIGH TODAY! THE INVADERS HAVE AN ISLAND BASE SOMEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC FROM WHERE THEIR PLANES DELIVER SNEAK ATTACKS TO OUR SHIPPING!



IT MUST BE AN ISLAND BECAUSE OUR GLORIOUS, ALL POWERFUL NAVY CONTROLS THE SEAS! BEWARE, AMERICANS, WE WILL FIND AND DESTROY YOU!



HEAR THAT, CHIEF? THEY'RE GOING TO FIND US AND DESTROY US--SHE SAYS!

HO! WE GO WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE! LET THEM SINK PALM TREES AND SAND!



THE JAPANESE MAJOR HAD BEEN CAPTURED WITH THE JAPANESE CODES INTACT! USING THESE, CAPTAIN BRACE KNEW WHERE TO SEND HIS PLANES...

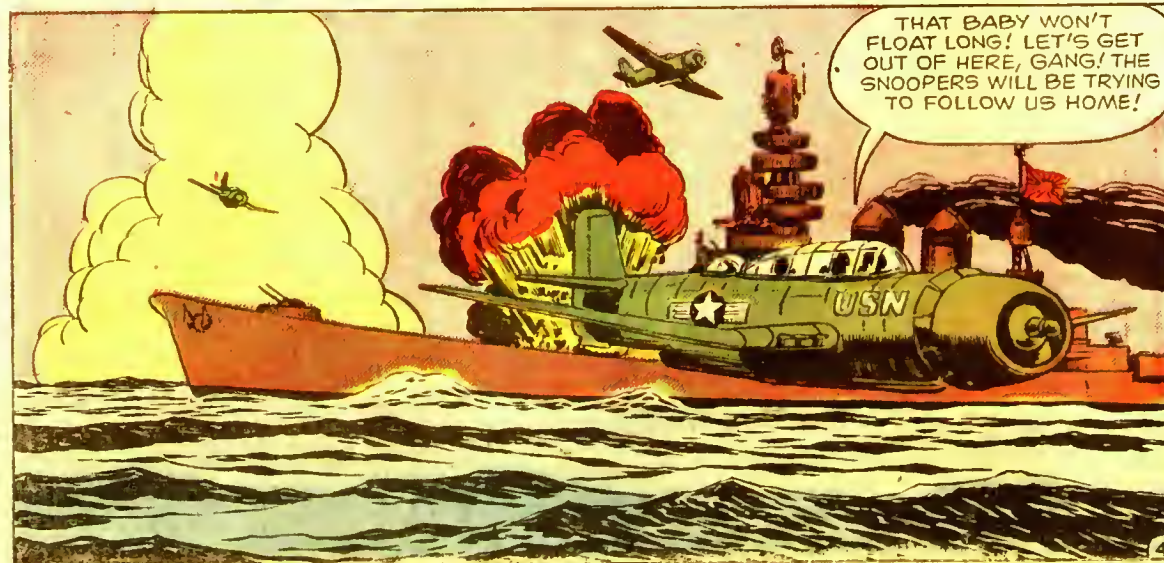
THEY'VE GOT A NICE FAT TARGET TODAY! TWO BATTLESHIPS AND A CRUISER!



COME AND GET 'EM, BOYS!



THAT BABY WON'T FLOAT LONG! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, GANG! THE SNOOPERS WILL BE TRYING TO FOLLOW US HOME!



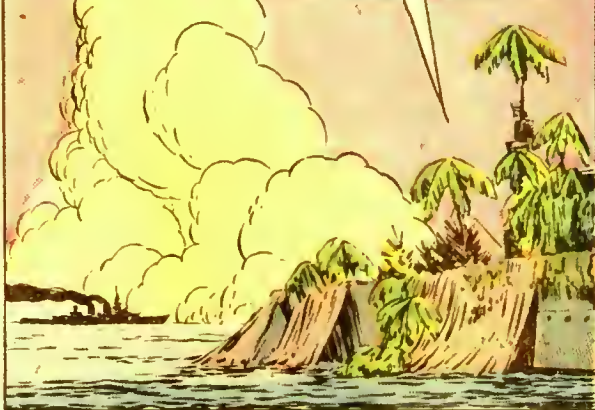


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THE CARRIER'S PLANES EMPTIED THE SEAS OF JAP SHIPPING... REINFORCEMENTS FOR GUADALCANAL, SAIPAN AND OTHER JAP BASES WERE SUNK OR TURNED BACK! BUT A JAP DESTROYER ENDED THE GOOD DEAL!

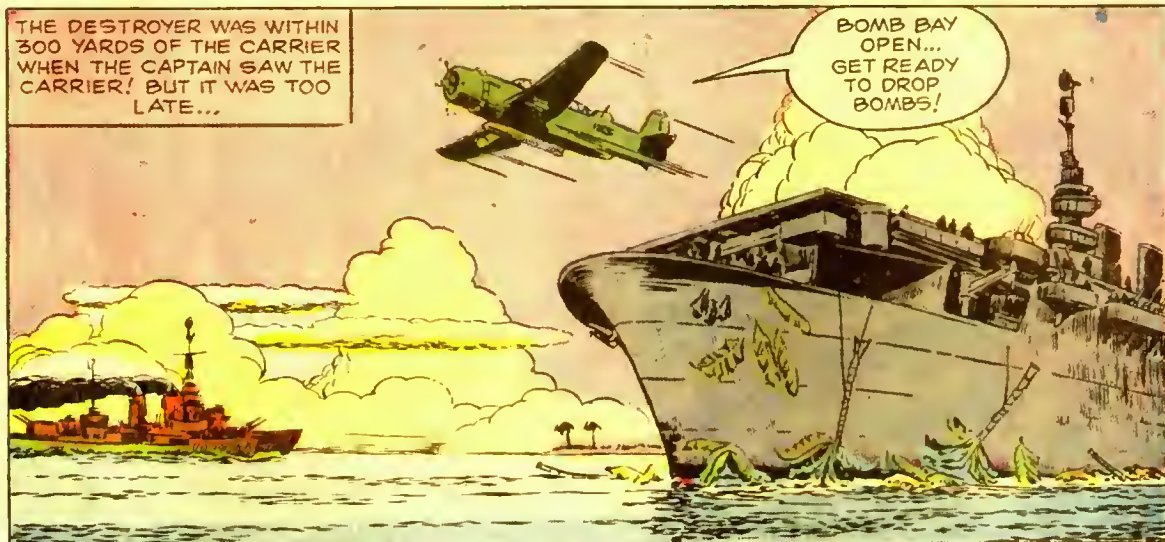


THAT JAP WILL SEE US! HAVE THE CAMOUFLAGE BOYS DROP THAT PALM TREE SCREENING WHEN THEY GET THE WORD!



THE DESTROYER WAS WITHIN 300 YARDS OF THE CARRIER WHEN THE CAPTAIN SAW THE CARRIER! BUT IT WAS TOO LATE...

BOMB BAY OPEN... GET READY TO DROP BOMBS!



THE JAP GOT A MESSAGE OFF, SIR! WE'D BETTER TAKE THE NATIVES ABOARD AND BEAT IT!



THE LAST LAUGH CAME WHEN TOKYO ROSE TOOK THE AIR...

ATTENTION, AMERICANS! YOUR HIDDEN ISLAND BASE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED!

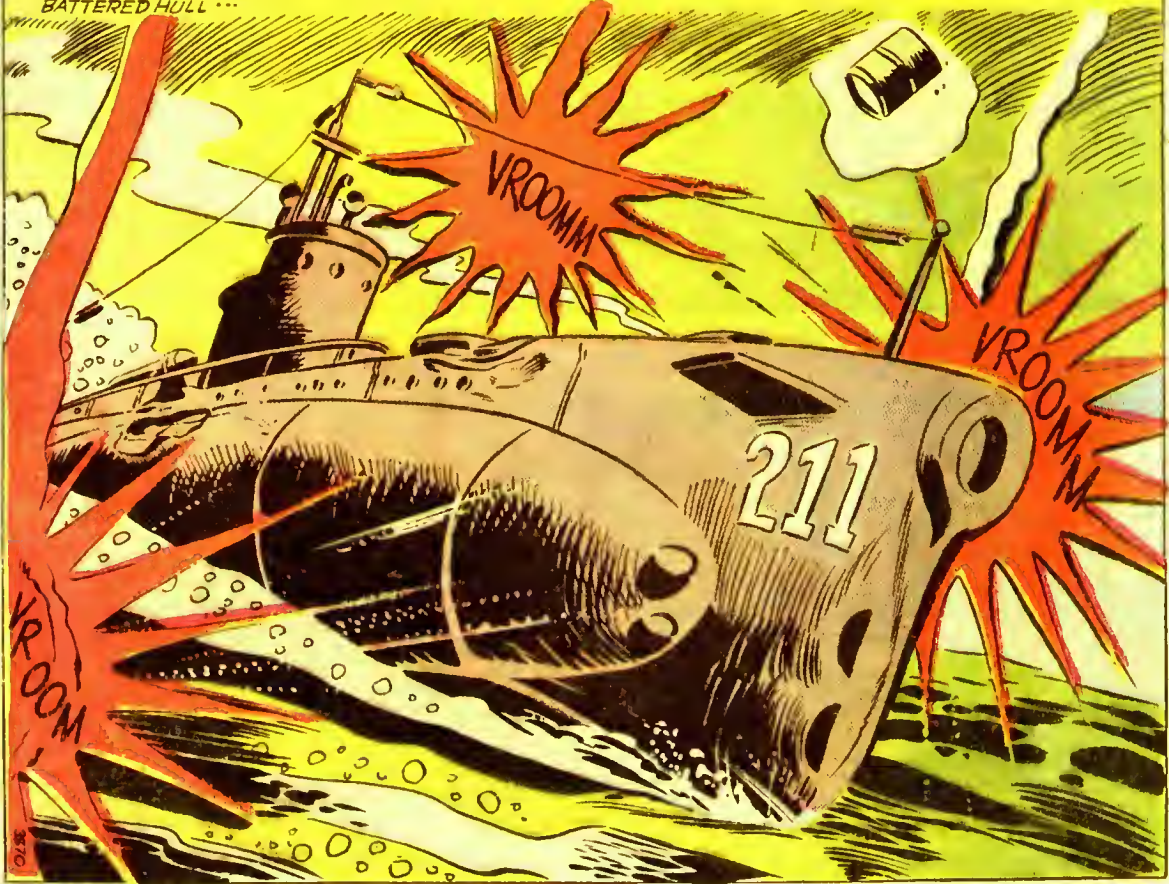
HA! IF THEY KEEP BEATING US LIKE THAT, WE'LL BE IN TOKYO BY CHRISTMAS!





# The DYING TIGER!

HER KEEL HAD BEEN LAID AT NEW LONDON! FROM THERE SHE HAD SAILED TO PEARL HARBOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT FATEFUL SUNDAY WHEN THE JAPS HAD STRUCK! UNDER CAPTAIN MUSKIE ALLEN SHE HAD RUNG UP A GRAND REPUTATION ON NUMEROUS PATROLS! THIS WAS HER FINAL PATROL... AND THE GRAND OLD U.S.S. TIGER SANK TO THE BOTTOM WITH HER CAPTAIN AND CREW AS DEPTH CHARGES ROCKED HER BATTERED HULL...



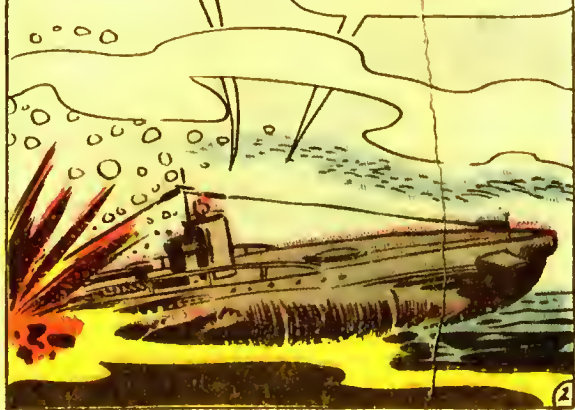
THE CREW HELD ON GRIMLY, TAKING THE BATTERING THAT THREATENED TO SPRING HER PLATES APART!



SHE SETTLED ON THE BOTTOM! IT WAS QUIETER HERE! THE DEPTH CHARGES WEREN'T REACHING HER AS OFTEN NOW!

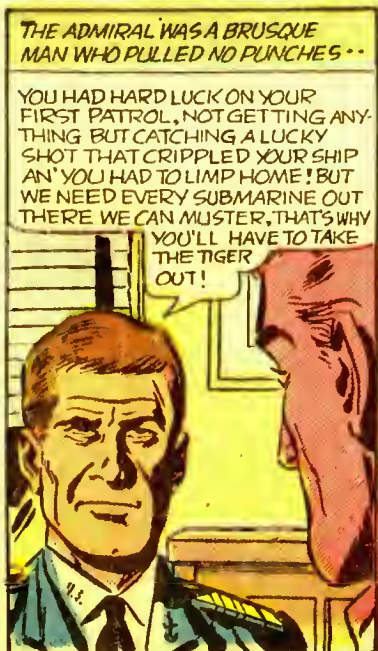
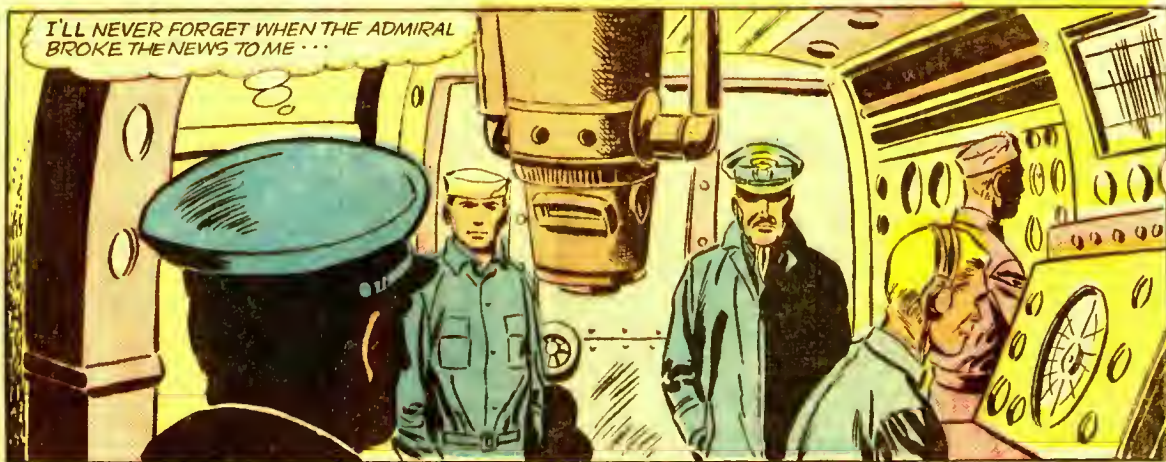
IF OUR OWN SKIPPER WAS ABOARD...

YEAH! IF MUSKIE ALLEN WAS IN COMMAND THIS WOULDN'T'VE HAPPENED YOU CAN BET ON THAT!





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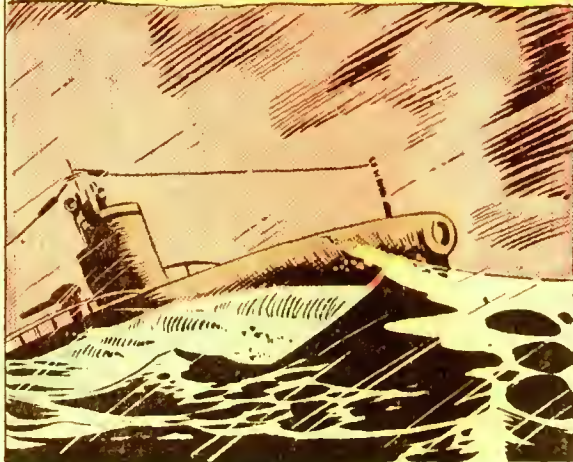
CAPTAIN FROST HAD COME UP THE HARD WAY! HE WAS A QUIET MAN WHO LIVED A LONELINESS OF SOUL THAT TOOK THE FORM OF UNSMILING STIFFNESS!

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO PEOPLE OR HAVE THEM LIKE ME, THAT'S WHAT THE OLD MAN MEANT ABOUT MY PERSONALITY!

I THINK THEY'RE MOVING OFF, SIR!



HIS THOUGHTS WENT BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PATROL! THEY HAD LEFT PEARL ON NOVEMBER 30, 1944! FOR WEEKS THEY CRUISED SIGHTING NO TARGETS! THE SEAS HAD BEEN BOILING AND ROUGH!



THEN RADAR CONTACT HAD BEEN MADE AND TRACKING BEGAN... A GOOD SIZED JAP SEA FORCE... THEY WERE CRUISING SUBMERGED...

TAKE HER UP CLOSE TO THE SURFACE MR. GARR FOR EFFECTIVE TELESCOPE SIGHTING!

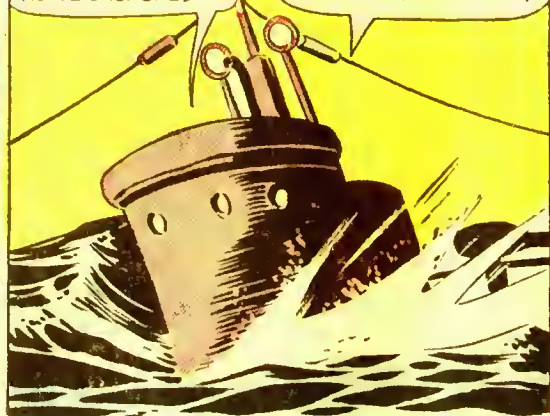
YES, SIR! THE WEATHER'S STILL HEAVY, SIR!



THE TIGER HAD SLID SILENTLY TO JUST BELOW THE SURFACE! THEN BAD LUCK HAD STRUCK! SHE BROACHED FROM HEAVY WAVE ACTION AND WAS SEEN BY THE JAPS!

WE'VE BROACHED...

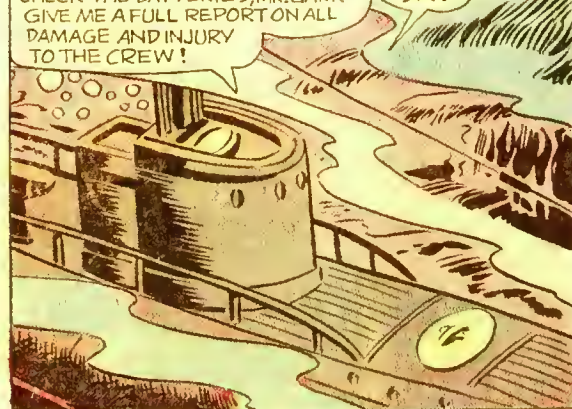
THEY SAW US, I THINK! TAKE HER DOWN FAST!



BUT THEY HAD NOT SUBMERGED FAST ENOUGH! A LUCKY SHOT CAUGHT THE TIGER AMIDSHIPS AS SHE SLID DOWN! THEN THE JAPS WERE OVER HER AND UNLEASHING THEIR DEPTH CHARGES AND NOW THE TIGER LAY ON THE BOTTOM...

CHECK THE BATTERIES, MR. GARR! GIVE ME A FULL REPORT ON ALL DAMAGE AND INJURY TO THE CREW!

A YE, A YE, SIR!



I THINK THEY'VE GONE, SIR! TRACKING WIDE!

ALL RIGHT! STAND BY TO SURFACE... IF WE CAN!

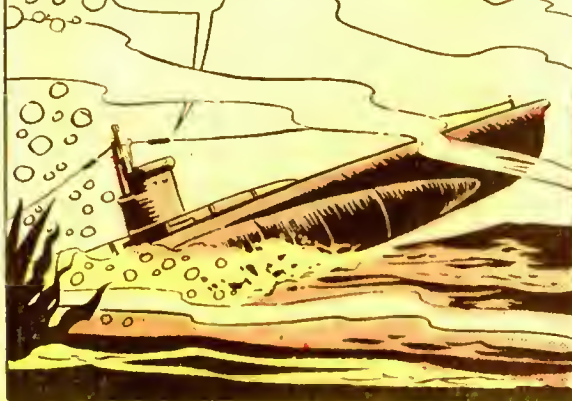




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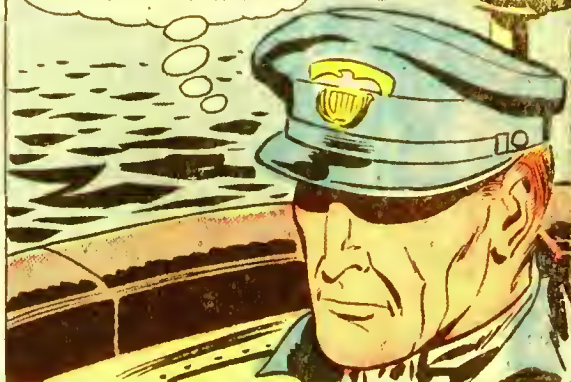
THE AIR WAS GETTING BAD BY THE TIME THE BATTERED TIGER'S WEAK BATTERIES LIFTED HER SLOWLY TO THE SURFACE!

MR. GARR, SEE TO THE REPAIRS! FOSTER CONTACT COMSUBPAC SO I CAN MAKE MY REPORT!



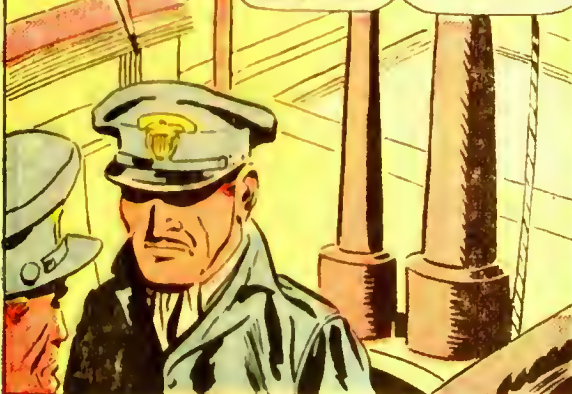
CONTACT WAS MADE AND THE REPORT SENT! AN ORDER CAME BACK... "RETURN TO BASE"... AT 1718 THE TIGER SURFACED!

THE SAME AS MY LAST CRUISE... NO HITS, NO RUNS, ALL ERRORS! I'LL BE LABELLED A JINX SKIPPER AND NO CREW WILL WANT TO SAIL WITH ME!



WE'VE REPAIRED WHAT DAMAGE WE COULD, SIR! BUT SHE'S NOT IN GOOD SHAPE! WE THOUGHT THIS LAST CRUISE OF THE TIGER WE COULD GIVE HER THAT ADDED BIT OF GLORY SHE DESERVES...

SIR, JUST PICKED UP A JAP TASK FORCE NOT FAR! THINK IT'S THE SAME BUNCH THAT HIT US!



EVERY MAN WITHIN HEARING TURNED SILENT! ALL WAITED FOR THE CAPTAIN'S DECISION...

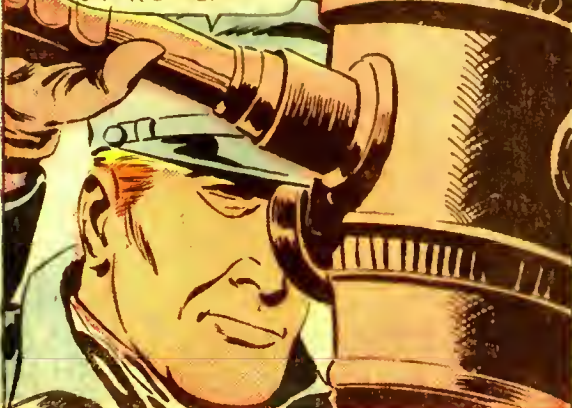
OUR ORDERS ARE TO RETURN TO BASE! BUT...! TAKE HER DOWN, MR. GARR! BATTLE STATIONS AND STAND BY TO ATTACK!

WHCOOPPEEEEE!



THE GALLANT OLD TIGER LIMPED SUBMERGED TOWARD THE JAP CRUISERS AND BATTLEWAGONS...

TRACK CLOSE! WHAT RANGE ON THE TDC? WAIT... I'VE GOT THEM IN THE CROSS HAIRS! MR. GARR, CALL THE EXCS AND THE OTHER OFFICERS...



GENTLEMEN, THE TIGER IS IN BAD SHAPE! OUR ONLY CHANCE TO REALLY HIT THIS BUNCH IS TO COME UP RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THEM AND START BLASTING... AND HOPE WE CAN GET OUT! ONE MORE HIT COULD BE FATAL TO US! THAT'S ALL! BATTLE STATIONS!





# FIGHTIN' NAVY

WORD SPREAD THROUGH THE TIGER FAST !

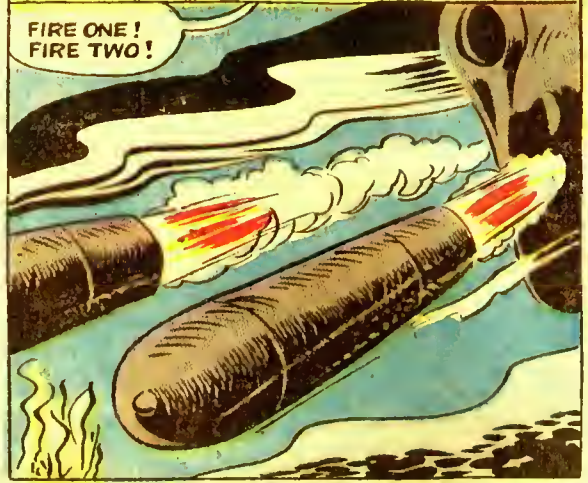
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE ! WHO SAID  
OL' FROSTY FROST AIN'T  
GOT GUTS ?

WHY NOT ? EVEN  
OL' SKIPPER  
ALLEN'D HAVE  
THE GUTS TO DO THIS !



LIKE A SHADOW THE TIGER SLIPPED INTO THE MIDDLE  
OF THE JAP FORCE ! IN THE TORPEDO ROOM THE MEN  
TENSELY WAITED FOR THE ORDERS ...

FIRE ONE !  
FIRE TWO !



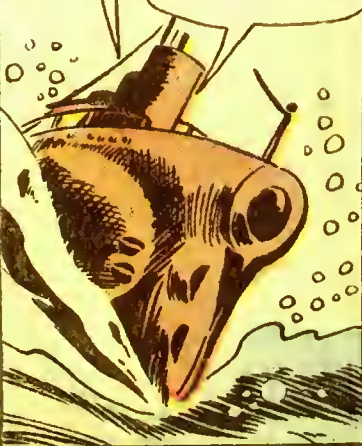
THE  
DEADLY  
TIN FISH  
SPED ON  
THEIR  
WAY ! AND  
BEFORE  
THE JAP  
WAS  
AWARE  
THAT IT  
WAS BEING  
ATTACKED.  
...



THE TIGER MADE A SHAMBLES OF  
THE JAP FORCE, THEN SILENTLY  
SLID AWAY AND WAS GONE !

THE FEW THAT  
ARE LEFT HAVE  
LOST US, SIR !

GOOD ! SET THE  
COURSE FOR  
HOME, MR. GARR.  
AND TELL THE  
MEN THANKS FOR  
A JOB WELL DONE !



THE TIGER LIMPED TOWARD HOME  
AND SEVERAL HOURS LATER  
SURFACED !

CAPTAIN FROST, SIR, THE MEN  
HAVE ASKED ME TO BE THEIR  
SPOKESMAN ! THEY WANT YOU TO  
KNOW THAT THEY'D BE PROUD TO  
SERVE UNDER YOU ANY TIME,  
ANY PLACE !



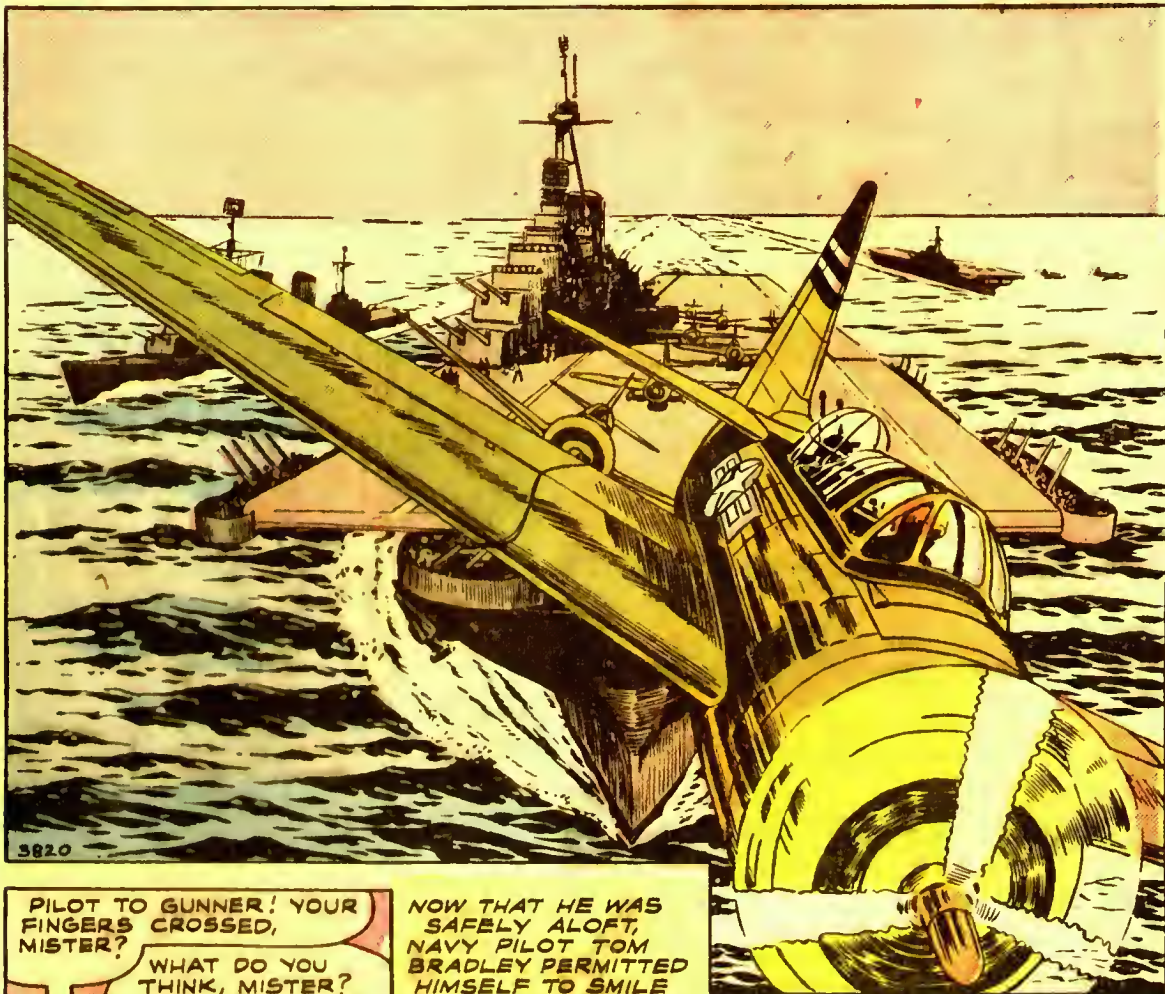
THE CAPTAIN'S FACE MOVED AND  
FOR THE FIRST TIME THE CREW OF  
THE TIGER SAW HIM SMILE ! BUT BE-  
HIND THAT SMILE THE CREW HAD NO  
WAY OF KNOWING THAT A MAN FI-  
NALLY FELT AS THOUGH HE BELONG-  
ED, AS THOUGH HE HAD FRIENDS  
AND HAD RETURNED, WARMLY, TO  
THE HUMAN RACE !





# EXTREME RANGE

THE "EXTREME RANGE" STRIKE ORDER FROM THE TASK FORCE COMMANDER HAD CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE TAKE-OFF! FROM THEIR FLIGHT DECK TO THE DISTANT JAP FLEET THAT WAS THEIR TARGET, WAS ALMOST FOUR HUNDRED NAUTICAL MILES... AND THERE HAD BEEN NO TIME TO INSTALL THE DISPOSABLE WING TANKS THAT WOULD HAVE "UPPED" THEIR NORMAL FUEL SUPPLY!



PILOT TO GUNNER! YOUR FINGERS CROSSED, MISTER?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MISTER? WITH ALL THE LUCK WE'LL BE NEEDING ON THIS MISSION, I'M EVEN CROSSING MY EYES!

NOW THAT HE WAS SAFELY ALOFT, NAVY PILOT TOM BRADLEY PERMITTED HIMSELF TO SMILE RUEFULLY AS HE REMEMBERED THE LETTER HE HAD BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF WRITING...



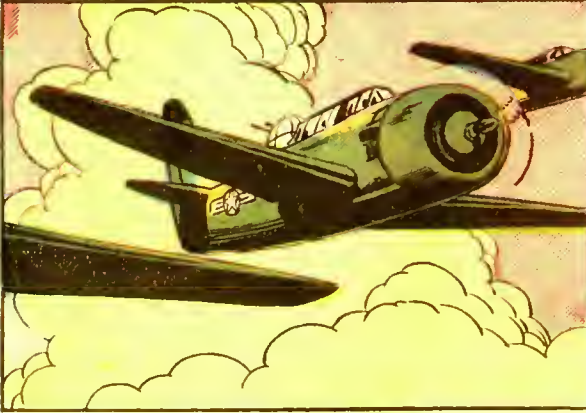
... WHEN THE CALL HAD COME OVER THE LOUDSPEAKING SYSTEM FOR ALL FLYING PERSONNEL TO REPORT TO THE READY ROOM ON THE DOUBLE!

*been pulling nothing but sack time lately! So help me, when I get home I'll never*



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...HIS SMILE FADED QUICKLY! THE SQUADRON WAS FLYING IN TIGHT FORMATION, TIPS ALMOST SCRAPING! NO TIME FOR REMEMBERING LETTERS WITH COMIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT BED SORES! TIME NOW ONLY FOR FLYING!

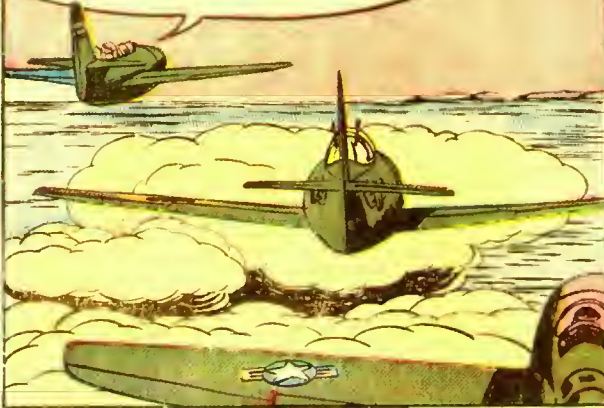


THREE HOURS LATER... AND THEY WERE STILL FLYING! THEIR MUSCLES WERE ACHING AND THEIR EYES FELT BLEARY... BUT THE JAP FLEET STILL LAY FAR BEYOND THE HORIZON!



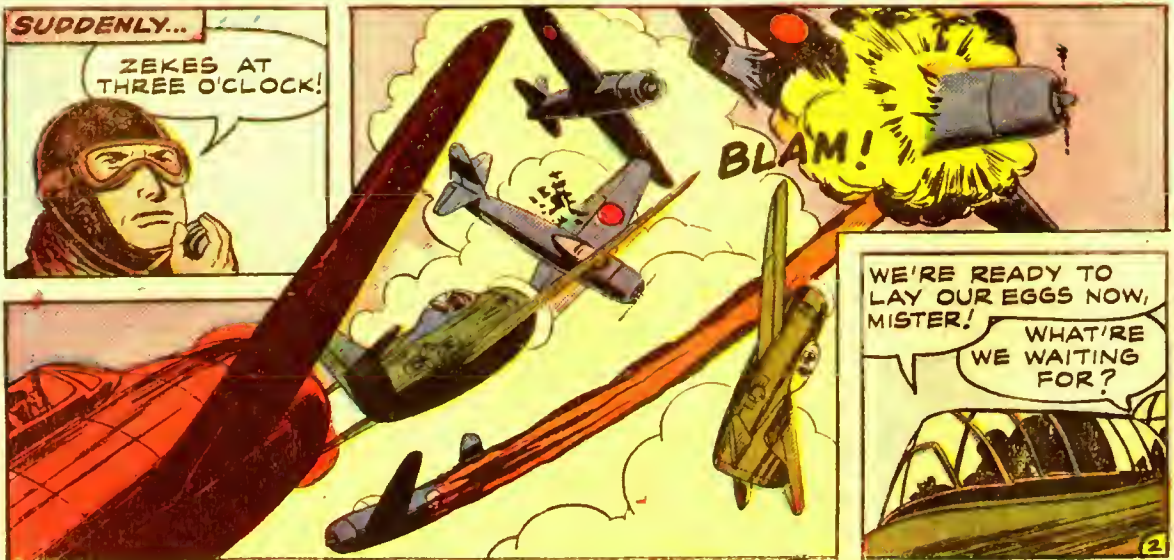
ANOTHER HALF HOUR, AND THEN...

THERE SHE IS, MISTER! THAT'S OUR BABY! FOLLOW ME IN... AND THEN WE START PEELING OFF!



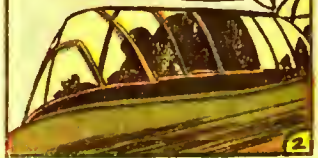
SUDDENLY...

ZEKES AT THREE O'CLOCK!



WE'RE READY TO LAY OUR EGGS NOW, MISTER!

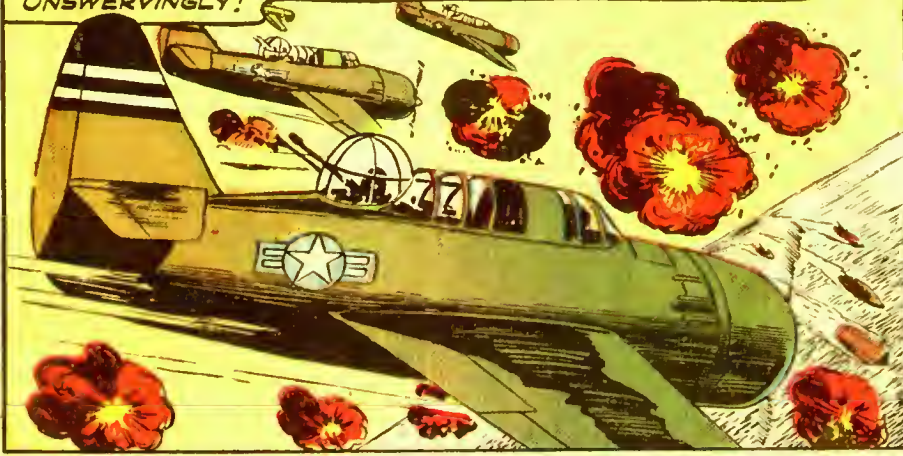
WHAT'RE WE WAITING FOR?





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THE AIR AROUND THEM ERUPTED WITH SAVAGE LETHAL VIOLENCE! THE SCREAM OF THE WIND WAS THE WAIL OF A THOUSAND KEENING WIDOWS MASSSED TOGETHER IN ONE HUGE BLACK-DRAPED PUBLIC SQUARE! BUT THEY KEPT DIVING UNSWERVINGLY!



THEY HAD COME FOUR HUNDRED MILES, FLYING GRIMLY BUT PROUDLY, THE SQUADRON AT FULL STRENGTH! NOW THEY HAD ACCOMPLISHED THEIR MISSION, BUT THERE WERE GAPS IN THEIR RANKS, AND OF THOSE REMAINING, MANY WERE "LIMPING"... THEIR "HOME" WAS THE SAME FOUR HUNDRED MILES AWAY!



TOM BRADLEY'S PLANE WAS AMONG THOSE THAT WERE "LIMPING"! AS HE FLEW, HE KEPT GLANCING AT HIS DROPPING FUEL INDICATOR...!





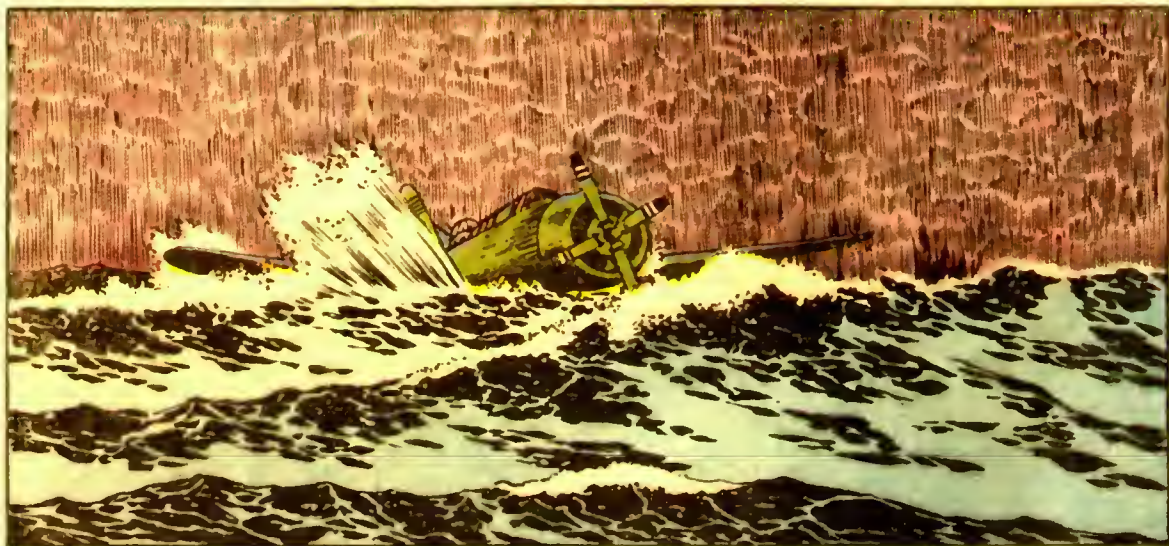
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THEY WERE STILL MORE  
THAN A HUNDRED MILES  
FROM "HOME" WHEN...



WE'RE  
GOING  
DOWN,  
MISTER!



SHE WON'T  
STAY ON  
TOP LONG...!

THE  
RAFT'S  
ALMOST  
READY!



THERE  
SHE  
GOES!

AND  
HERE  
WE'LL  
WAIT...!



# FIGHTIN' NAVY

THEY WAITED FOR FIFTY-EIGHT HOURS! AND JUST WHEN THEY HAD BEGUN TO DESPAIR OF EVER BEING FOUND!

YIPPEE!...  
A PBM!

BUT SHE'S  
COMING  
DOWN TOO  
FAST!

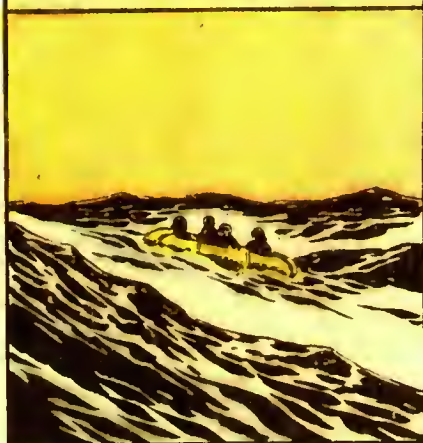


AND WE WERE  
GOING TO RESCUE  
YOU!

WELL, YOU TRIED!  
CAN'T SAY THAT  
YOU DIDN'T!



ANOTHER TWENTY-FOUR  
HOURS OF WAITING! NO  
FOOD, NO WATER... JUST  
WAITING!



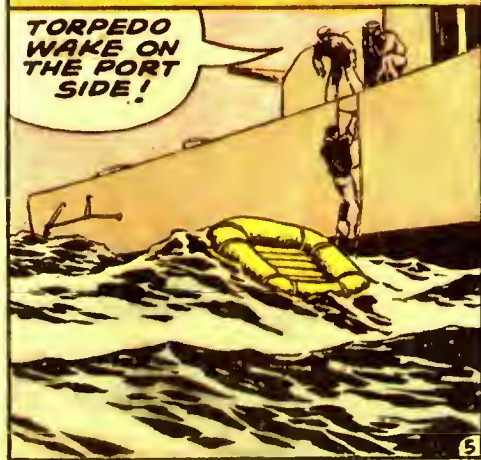
**T**HEN...

A DESTROYER!  
SHE'S VEERING!  
SHE'S GOING TO  
PICK US UP!



BUT THEY WERE STILL FAR  
FROM "HOME"! FOR JUST AS  
THEY WERE BEING HAULED  
ABOARD THE DESTROYER...

TORPEDO  
WAKE ON THE  
PORT  
SIDE!





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FULL  
STEAM  
AHEAD!



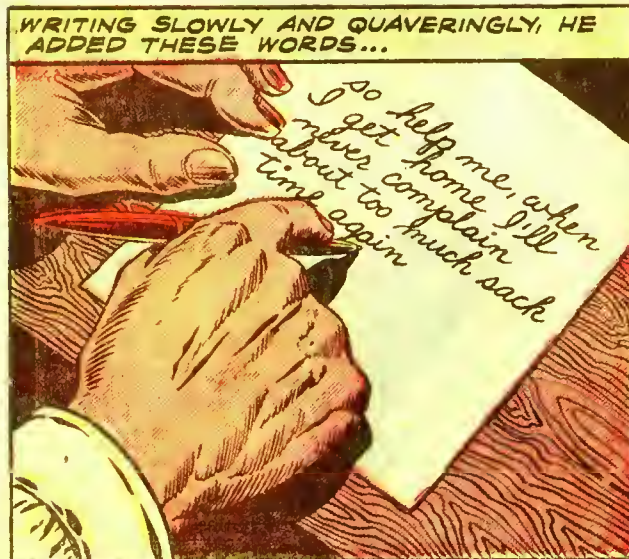
NO!...!  
OH, NO!



MISSED  
US!

WHEW!  
THAT COULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN  
CLOSER!

A WEEK LATER, NAVY  
PILOT TOM BRADLEY  
WAS "HOME" AT LAST,  
BACK ON HIS OWN CARRIER,  
AND READING THE LETTER  
HE HAD BEEN IN THE  
MIDDLE OF WRITING WHEN  
THE CALL HAD COME TO  
ASSEMBLE FOR THE  
"EXTREME RANGE" STRIKE!



WRITING SLOWLY AND QUAVERINGLY, HE  
ADDED THESE WORDS...

*So help me, when  
I get home I'll  
never complain  
about too much sack  
time again*



THEN, AS HE  
SLEPT, HE  
SMILED AGAIN!

END



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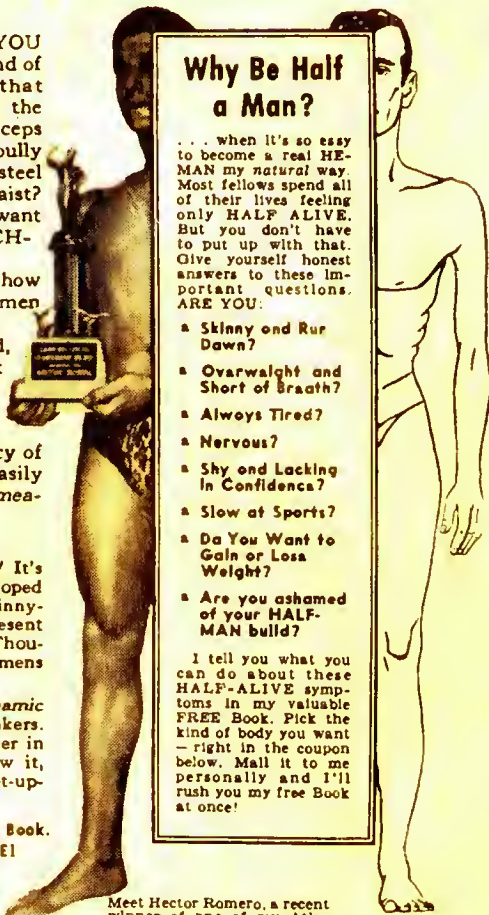
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ROBBER'S  
HIDE-OUT PLACE!

OH NO  
IT ISN'T...



WOW! THIS ONE'S  
LUGGING A  
BIG  
PEARL

YES,  
AND HERE'S  
HIS TRAIL-LET'S  
FOLLOW  
IT!



-WHY IT LEADS  
TO THIS OLD  
TREE TRUNK!

GOLLY!  
THERE'S THE  
WHOLE  
NECKLACE, A  
RADIO, A WATCH,  
A CAMERA...

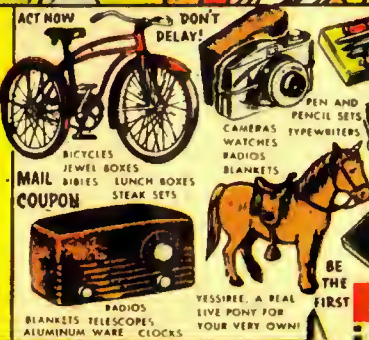
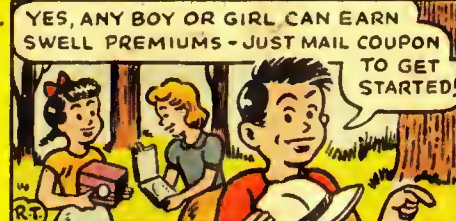


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